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GIVES THE TIMES FULL FACE BLOW.

John Orino Says the Editor Is a Shifter at

The Suggestion of Some Patron Saint.

Mr. John Orino, who has been thrust into a fight on the Sunday opening issue in this county was at first concerned for the financial gain or loss in the matter; but says he is now fighting for principle, and so that he establishes justice he has no concern whether he ever does business on Sunday or not. He has prepared the following letter and has given a copy to the Times and to the Citizen, and would be glad to have it copied by the press of the county.

To the Editor of the Times, Rumford: In your last week's issue you purported to give an account of the mass meeting held the Sunday night before. The article was a deliberate misrepresentation from the beginning to the end. In the first place you did not give a word of the speech delivered by Prof. Longacre, and did not tell your readers that a vote nearly unanimous was taken, asking that the Sunday laws be repealed. Your purpose in so doing was to prevent as far as you could your readers from knowing the true state of the public mind concerning the Sunday opening problem.

But not content with concealing the truth, you wrote and printed certain things about me and my business that are untrue, and that you knew to be untrue when you wrote them. You said: "Mr. Orino recently said to the writer 'If it hadn't been for you, there wouldn't have been all this fuss. You started the thing going when you printed that my stores were open Sunday.'"

If you had kept still, Mr. Parker wouldn't have known that my stores were open, and we could all have done business Sunday unmolested. Now you knew when you wrote that that I did not say anything of the kind so far as it relates to Mr. Parker. That would show me to be a man without principle, and in hopes that some persons could be made to believe that thereby making it appear to them that the officers were justified in singling me out for prosecution, was the reason you printed it. I never tried, and never will try, to do business behind the curtain, when my store is open, it is wide open, and when closed it is closed to business altogether. To do business in the way you insinuate that I wanted to, is the last thing I would do.

But that is not all. You wrote the following false statements:

"For the benefit of the people of Rumford as well as Mr. Orino, the writer will say that he did start the thing going. He did publish the fact that Mr. Orino's stores were open on a certain Sunday and that a nuisance was being maintained by a crowd of men in the little shop next to Mann's bakery."

You knew when that was written that no more truthful thing was ever printed. You knew that it was done to cause persons outside the town, who do not know me to think that I was a cheap man, and was conducting a low place where rowdies and ruffians congregated. You thought by making that impression you would help the County Attorney out of the embarrassment situation he has made for himself. You knew that a nuisance of any description was the last thing that would ever be allowed on my premises, and you sought to be ashamed of yourself for printing such a libel.

Now what have you got to say to this:—You suggested to me that I advertise that as the railroad was going to run an excursion train on Sunday that I would keep my store open that day. You kept coming to me and telling me that I was being unjustly used, and when I could not get warrants issued against others for keeping open on Sunday it was you who suggested that I write to the Governor, and you suggested the form of the letter. Not only that but you were telling others that I was being ill-used, and were as bad as any man on the street in condemning the course that was pursued. I would like to know what was expected of me about that?

DEPUTY SHERIFF IN THE SADDLE.

Three Rum Sellers Arrested Saturday P. M.

Other Cases in Rumford Court Monday A. M.

Monday morning there was much business before the Rumford Municipal Court. Thomas Kelley was found guilty of being drunk. Being unable to pay his fine he was taken to Paris jail. There were two Lithuanians who were found guilty of being drunk. They paid their fines.

James McGee, F. L. LeBel and James Gallagher were arrested Saturday night for being in the liquor business. Deputy Sheriff Elliott was the complainant. McGee pleaded guilty to the seizure and seizure charge, and was sentenced to pay \$100 and costs, and to serve 60 days in jail. He is an old offender.

Lebel had two charges against him: keeping and depositing and nuisance. Lebel keeps a tailor shop on Exchange street. He pleaded guilty to the first and was given a fine of \$100 and costs. Not guilty in the second case. Waived reading and was bound over to the Supreme Court. Bonds of \$400. James Gallagher pleaded not guilty. He was taken Saturday night on Canal street, near a building where several bottles of whiskey were found. One witness testified that he saw Gallagher pass a pint to someone. Gallagher has been before the courts several times. It is claimed that he has been about the town since last May, and that he has had no regular occupation.

Gallagher was found guilty but appealed and gave bonds for his appearance at Supreme Court in October.

Deputies Niles and Small made a seizure of a box of liquor from an Italian, one Constantine Pegliou Saturday night. Pegliou rooms in a house on Front street, Virginia. Monday he was in court and after much critical questioning by Judge Stearns and Deputy Niles, it was found that the man was a regular worker in the mills, and was not known to have been in the liquor business at any time, and the testimony was that he and two other countrymen sent for the stuff for their mutual use. That being a custom here, and so far as appears not unlawful, the court was obliged to discharge the respondent.

Wm. Roy, alias King was brought into court, charged with stealing clothing from a car, July 17. He was brought from Lewiston Monday morning and pleaded guilty. He was given 30 days in jail. He is a fellow that is well known in Rumford, and of such mental calibre that he is almost subject for other than jail sentence.

Deputy Sheriff Elliott made a seizure at the home of Gordon O'Leary at Mexico Corner, Saturday night. There were 9 quarts of whiskey and some gin. O'Leary made a sensational escape, and was last seen sprinting over the hills in the direction of the Back Kingdom, and if he has not stopped he is near the north pole by this time. His sprinting abilities were such as to discourage the officer since he could not follow with an automobile. O'Leary is an old hand at the business, and will probably not call for the stuff that is stored in the deputy's well-stocked storehouse, wherever that is.

The fact is that you are doing the bidding of someone else, and if you have any convictions of your own they are stifled. But even in doing the bidding of some other person, if you had any of the finer feelings that ought to be inherent in any intelligent man, you would not seek to injure the reputation of another man even to protect your patron saint. In any further articles concerning this matter I trust you will exercise a little more care, and cease sneering telling the truth.

JOHN ORINO.
Rumford, Me., Aug. 19, 1909.

NOTICE.
There will be a meeting of the Gould's Academy Alumni Association, Saturday, Aug. 21st, at 4 p. m. at the Assembly room of the Academy.
For order of Committee,
Annie M. Frye, Sec.

"THE SOUL DIETH," SAYS THE ADVENT.

Immortality of Spirit Is in Christ Only

Until the Second Coming of the Lord.

Saturday night, Elder Verrill took for his subject the "Nature of Man" taking for his text Job. 14: 10. "Man dieth and wasteth away and where is he?"

The question that naturally arises is what composes man, consequently we must go to the record of his creation, which is found in Gen. 2: 7. "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul." God formed a complete man or soul, but it needed the breath of life to make him a living man or living soul.

The speaker read many passages of Scripture to show that the word soul, according to the Bible term is not in accord with the popular acceptance of the term at the present time. He further stated that all creatures that God created are called souls throughout the Bible. He cited Num. 31: 23, also Rev. 16: 3. The thought was brought out that souls can suffer, hunger and thirst, Prov. 19: 15, and 25: 25, furthermore that they can die, Eccl. 18: 4. Many other references were read to sustain this position.

What becomes of the soul at death? Ps. 89: 48, shows that the soul must enter the grave at death, also that there is no remembrance in death. Ps. 6: 5 and Ps. 116, 117 says that "the dead praise not the Lord."

Acts 2: 31, was referred to to show that the soul of Christ was not left in hell (or the grave) but that it went there and not to Paradise as is so commonly taught.

The spirit was next considered and compared with the breath of life, Eccl. 12: 7, being referred to and compared with Isa. 23: 23, showing that man's breath is in his nostrils according to the statement in Genesis.

By comparing this with Job 31: 3, we find that the words spirit and breath are synonymous terms and are used in many other parts of the Scriptures. Ps. 104: 29, shows that the taking away of the breath or spirit causes death.

In 1 Cor. 15: 53, 54, we find that man is only mortal, therefore to enter the Kingdom of God he must put on immortality, and in order to obtain it he must seek for it. Rom. 2: 7; "and it can be found only in the Lord Jesus Christ, who only hath immortality dwelling in him." Tim. 6: 16. He showed that man by nature does not inherit immortality but it is a gift of God to be bestowed at the resurrection of the just, which takes place at the second coming of Christ in the clouds of heaven, Rev. 1: 7, 1 Cor. 15: 51-56, 1 Thes. 4: 16, 17.

The claim is made, as was brought out in Sunday's lecture by Mr. Grant, that the final doom of the unbelievers will be destruction by fire, which will justly consume them. They will then be extinct.

INCREASING SALES.

For the past few weeks, the sale of the Citizen has greatly increased in Rumford, as well as in other towns in the county. There were more left on news stands of Rumford the next morning after they were placed on sale last week. After the Times came out and failed to have any report of the speech of Rev. C. B. Longacre and the action taken by the mass meeting, Sunday night, there was a renewed call for Citizens, but none were to be had. This shows that it pays to print the facts, and that people will patronize a paper that gives the unvarnished truth, whether it pleases many or few. People appreciate the paper that places the matters of public concern before them so that they may be able to judge and form intelligent opinions from what they read. Oxford County is alive with issues of public concern and the Citizen can always be relied upon to place accounts before the readers that are correct, and wherever there is controversy the columns of the paper are open to a discussion of the merits of the issue, but not for scurrilous attacks upon any one. The Citizen will be sent on trial for two months for 25 cents.

METHODIST CHURCH, RUMFORD.

Sunday Thoughts

By Rev. H. S. Ryder.

The services at the Methodist church Rumford, were well attended last Sunday. At the morning service the pastor was aided materially in giving an interesting service by the splendidly rendered solo by Mrs. Walter Rolfe.

Rev. Harry S. Ryder, the pastor, took for his subject the thought in Matt. 6: ch. 23rd and 29th verses, "Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not neither do they spin; and yet I say unto you that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

Mr. Ryder said in substance: "The nature of the work one does is reflected in the character of the worker. If you go to a house and find there, fishing tackle and other things belonging to a fisherman's outfit, you may know that the occupant is fond of fishing, and partakes of the character of men whose pleasure lies in such sport. So when you go to a house and find dumb bells and Indian clubs and similar implements you know the owner is devoted to athletic sports. The same is true of the kind of books you see in a man's house. If they are largely fiction of light character you know the man is not a deep student. You know the character of man by his works and environments. In the same manner we may know the character of God by his works. As we look about we see the unmistakable evidences of his goodness and care for his creatures. The sun, and the numerous necessities that are provided; the fish of the sea, all tell of God's care for man."

The speaker then took up the meaning in the text, and said in part: "Jesus asks us to consider the lilies of the field. There is a purpose in nature, and the flowers portray the aesthetic nature of God. The thing for us to consider is are we doing God's purpose? The lesson of the lilies is to show that by doing God's service we shall be endowed with more beautiful raiment."

"There are flowers that grow in barren places. The environments are not good. There are lives that are spent in vice and sin, and evil environments. These, like flowers that are cultivated with poor soil are persistent but capable of being improved by transplanting."

"There are choice flowers and there are those that have neither fragrance nor beauty, but those flowers that live in good soil and are beautiful should not look with scorn upon those that are planted by the way side and have poor environments." The speaker illustrated his sermon by showing specimens of flowers that he had gathered in the fields, and also by pictures of flowers that are indigenous to the soil of Palestine.

In taking up the subject as related to man, Mr. Ryder thought man, to a great extent, should choose his own environments. He spoke of the various types of men; bringing out the characteristics that resemble the thistle, and various other comparative illustrations, and closed by saying that "he lifted all the efforts of man there is the great creative and sustaining power of God without which man could accomplish nothing."

LADIES' CLUB FAIR, BETHEL.

The Ladies' Club held the annual midsummer fair last Thursday. Tables with dainty hand work, aprons, useful articles as well as ornamental, were placed in the chapel, the parlor being attractively decorated and the table there presided over by the young Misses. Here one could rest, partake of the Russian tea, and be social. The tea cream and candy tables as usual were well patronized. The Ladies' Club has a new parlour in green and Chinese lanterns was a novel affair and the chapel was a busy place from two until six o'clock, when supper was served. About one hundred and fifty were present at the supper. The ladies are to be congratulated upon their success and are grateful to friends as well as the summer guests, who contributed so generously toward making the fair a success socially and financially.

LOCAL HISTORY.

Rev. Chas. Frost, Bethel West Parish Congregational Church.

Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman.

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ECCLIESIASTICAL.

Between the years of 1799, when Rev. Daniel Gould was installed over the Bethel West Parish Congregational church society and 1822, when Rev. Charles Frost began his pulpit ministrations as a chosen leader of the church whose tenets he upheld, a period of twenty-three years duration had intervened, which was replete with discussions of religious dogmas not only in Bethel, but throughout New England, and in fact our entire country, particularly so in the district of Maine, where people desired to be set free from the old Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and erected into a new state. The laymen of the district were nearly unanimous against the continuance of what was termed "Law Religion," that was, a clergy supported by taxation, which was the condition in Massachusetts.

The national creed of England was Episcopal; that of Scotland, Presbyterian; that of Ireland, Catholic; France and Canada were also Catholic, and the priests of these last two nations, controlled as a rule the Indians of North America, so far as they could be reached by Catholic missionaries of the Roman Catholic church. Individual immigrants and associations coming hither, brought their ecclesiastical impressions with them. Now coming to our local situation in our description, we had not only representatives of the several dogmas of the old countries to deal with, but local idolatrous religious luminaries, clamoring for public recognition, particularly the Methodist, and about the year 1810 another sect by the name of "Christians" adopting as the basis of their religious belief, the whole of the New Testament under the leadership of Rev. Elias Smith, proselyting particularly among the Calvin Baptists, a "counter" one of which he was. His battle cry was "Gospel Liberty."

"Down with law religion!" In the year of 1814, there were at work on this line in New England, forty-eight preachers. A branch society was established at Gray and meetings were held in numerous places, Portland being for a while the headquarters, where a meeting house was built and a journal published, which had a large circulation, that was removed to Portsmouth, N. H. where the Rev. Editor was mobbed, his office entered by an excited crowd, his printing

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BIDS OPENED.

Tuesday the Selectmen opened the bids for building the bridge across the Androscoggin at Rumford. The bridge is to be 31 feet wide between foot walks. The total width of the bridge is to be fifty feet.

There were four bids. The Boston Bridge Co. bid \$50,000.00, which was less than \$2,000 lower than the next lowest bid, by the American Bridge Co. The highest bid was \$55,000. The masonry is estimated to cost from seven to ten thousand dollars. The engineers, E. E. Greenwood, Henry Nelson and Henry French examined the plans, Tuesday. The court is likely to appoint a commission to hear the objections. The chief grounds upon which the remonstrants base their objections, are the danger of the debt limit being exceeded, and the greater need for a town house and school building.

UNIVERSALISTS AT BRYANT FOND.

Oxford Association of Universalists will hold their annual grove meeting at Dearborn Grove, Bryant Pond, on Wednesday, August 25th. The speakers are Rev. C. O. Miller of Woodford, and Rev. Geo. E. Leighton of Portland. Regular trains on Grand Trunk will accommodate the public in reaching and departing from the grove. In ample time for all the services. Special rates have been asked for attending, and the burial was in Portland in the family lot.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

FOR SALE—Village cart in fine condition, natural wood, canopy top. One used by Dr. Rider for several summers past. Can be seen at Miss Locke's, North Bethel, 3-12 3 t

TO LET—Tenement of fourteen rooms on Canal street, well arranged for a boarding house. Newly papered and painted throughout. H. L. ELIOTT, Bank Block, Rumford, Me. 7-29 3 t

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FOR SALE—Persian Kittens—Pure white, and solid orange colors. Read stamp for particulars. GRACE FERGUSON, Springvale, Me.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMA Lines—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me. 4-8 3 t

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me. 5-27 1 t

TO RENT—My blacksmith shop and full equipment. Complete set of tools, two good fires and everything in first class condition. Will rent for term of years or by single year. Wood shop in connection which may be had if desired. Inquire of J. C. Billings, Bethel, Me. 6-27 3 t

FOR SALE—Histories of Bethel, Rumford, Paris; also Bradbury Memorial, Classen Genealogy, Chapman Pamphlet. All published by the late Dr. Wm. B. Lapham. Address, Mrs. W. B. LAPHAM, Norway, Me. 6-10

TEN MEN WANTED to train for positions as drivers and repair men for automobiles. Full course 3 or 4 weeks. Write Portland Auto School, Portland, Me. 6-17 12 t

WANTED—Several young women to work in our Post Card department. Permanent work. Good pay. Write at once to the Whitten & Dennison Post Card Co., West Bethel, Maine. 8-19 3 t

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meetings have for many years been one of the attractions along the shore of the beautiful lake at Bryant Pond.

PASSED AWAY IN BETHEL.

Last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton, Mrs. Florence Chapman, wife of Peter L. Watts of Portland, passed away. Mrs. Watts was born in Bethel in 1852, the daughter of Timothy Hillard and Sarah Howell Chapman. In 1877 she married Peter L. Watts of Portland, who for many years was mail clerk on the O. T. railroad. Mrs. Watts came to the old homestead but a few weeks ago in hopes to regain her health which had been gradually failing for a number of months. The tenderest care and skillful physicians could not stay the progress of the disease, and when she knew that recovery was impossible she accepted the decree with the same sweet, Christian spirit she had always manifested. Through the days of waiting for release from physical suffering her faith was unwavering, and the "going home" was indeed a victory. Deep sympathy goes out from the many Bethel friends to the bereaved husband and adopted daughter and brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Upton home, Rev. C. Carle of the Congregational Church officiating, and the burial was in Portland in the family lot.

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The Question.
Why hide your light under a bushel when a flat measure will answer the purpose?—Judge.

Real Thing.
Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a peasant?
Pa—A peasant, my son, is a man who derives most of his pleasure from his effort to spoil the pleasure of others.

Taking Chances.
Harper—That fellow Higgins is always making bad breaks.
Farmer—Yes, he's one of those chaps who believe that it's never his turn to succeed.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

Miss Grace Farwell is back in the post office, after a week's vacation. Mrs. Alameda Bean of Massachusetts, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Vienna Holt. Mr. D. C. Coombs of Auburn, is a guest at the home of M. L. Mason. Miss Ethel Allen has returned from Boston, and will spend a year with her parents here.

Francis Mills, Jerry Lutton, Chester Loring and Frank Kianore spent Saturday night on Mt. Caribou.

Mrs. C. P. Dennison returned Wednesday last week from a visit with friends and relatives in Michigan and Indiana.

Messrs. Stephens of Island Pond, Vt., Philip Dingley of So. Casco, and F. Stetson of Lewiston, were guests of friends at the hotel, Sunday.

Mr. William Francis entertained a friend, F. Stanley Walker of Saco, Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. F. Thomas of Byron, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crommett of Hallowville, came by automobile Sunday and were guests of Miss Merna Thomas.

Mr. Arthur M. Whitten of W. Somerville, Mass., has been spending his vacation with his brother, L. O. Whitten and enjoying the fishing around West Bethel.

Mr. Thos. Vanhook is making extensive repairs on his residence, which is another improvement for the good appearance of the village.

Mr. E. S. Swift of Farmington, Me., is working as compositor for Whitten & Dennison. His little grandson is visiting at the home of Henry Verill.

Attendance at both church services Sunday was good. All young people are especially invited to attend the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. Thursday evening.

Mr. Fred Knappman of West Roxbury, Mass., spent Sunday at the home of H. P. Dennison. He was associated with Mrs. Dennison's father years ago in his business of ship building at Freeport, Me. He surveyed over one million feet of the finest lumber for one ship, the "John A. Briggs," the largest ship ever built in Maine at that time.

GROVER HILL.

The protracted drought is becoming serious.

Mrs. James A. Hammond, who was a guest at N. A. Stearns' last week, is contemplating a visit with friends in Norway, soon.

Miss Ruby Perkins, who was a recent guest of Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, has gone to Errol, N. H., for a few weeks.

Josephine M. Lee and daughter, Miss Alta V. Whitman, who have been visiting in town for a few weeks, left for Boston, Mass., Monday morning.

Miss Rosie Tyler from Mason was a guest at Maurice Tyler's Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson is caring for her little niece for a few weeks.

Miss Ida M. Haselton is assisting Mrs. Sherman Haselton at Bethel village.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns is enjoying the week, camping with a party of friends on Caribou Mt.

ALBANY.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Grover, of Norway, are very glad to see them in Albany again.

There was a large attendance to the dance at the town house, Aug. 14th. Ice cream and cake were served at intermission. The Grovers will have another dance there, Aug. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swain and son Glyndon, of North Waterford, were at L. O. Bean's the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guphill have started for the fair with their merry group. Mr. and Mrs. Everett McKee are to tend the store for them.

David Millett of Oxford is visiting his sister, Mrs. Adelle O'Leary.

Mrs. Belle Foster and little Dorothy Blennessett of Lowell, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Foster's sister, Mrs. Estel Dean.

J. E. Wheeler recently purchased a registered Ayrshire cow.

BRYANT POND.
The farm buildings owned by Amos A. Bryant, situated one mile north of this village, were destroyed by fire on the morning of Aug. 11th. The fire was first discovered around the chimney in the porch part and spread rapidly to all of the buildings, which were connected. A few goods were saved from the lower part of the house and some farming tools. Insured for \$12,000 in the Farmers Insurance Co. Mr. Bryant is staying for the present with Lucius Trask.

Frank Furman has a position with the Electric Light Co. at Gorham, N. H.

Frederick Wiskey, and sister, Mrs. May Gray of Fairbairn, N. J., accompanied by two lady friends of Gorham City, N. J., are occupying the Wiskey cottage.

Tom Chase arrived home Sunday from Aroostook Co. For



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IRA C. JORDAN, Bethel, Maine.

In the past two months he has been in the employ of the State Forestry Commission.

Dr. Alfred Rogers and Mrs. Rogers leave this week for Minneapolis, to attend a medical convention.

Dana O. Dudley and family will make a trip this week to Aroostook Co., where Mrs. Dudley has relatives.

Amos S. Bryant has sold his herd of cows to George K. Coffin.

Mrs. Lucinda Small of Berlin, is keeping house for Gilman A. Whitman. Mr. Whitman's sister, Mrs. Arvesta Bessey, who has been his housekeeper for several years, will go to Seattle, Wash., the first of September and will make it her home there with her son, Z. B. Rawson.

Frank Newell and two children have moved to Biddeford.

Freeman Morse and family will soon move to Berlin, N. H. Frank Stevens will occupy his rent.

Mr. Isaac Howe, one of our oldest townsmen, is in poor health this summer.

Ansel Dudley is passing a few days' vacation at Portland.

The friends of Mr. Fred Cole, gave him a surprise party last Thursday evening, it being his birthday.

PLAYING CARDS IN HISTORY.

Origin May Almost Be Said to Be Lost in Antiquity, Although Something Is Known.

Playing cards probably date back to an early period in China. They are said to have been invented in the reign of Shunho, about 1120, although some authorities maintain that they were known even at an earlier date in Hindustan. Originally the Chinese playing cards contained only 30 in the pack.

The game of cards was known as early as the thirteenth century both in England and France as "Four Kings"—which, by the way, would be considered a fairly good poker hand in these days.

Some of the writers on antiquities contend that the game of cards was known among the ancient Egyptians, and that the merry old kings and queens played something like "Old Sledge" to while away the weary hours and make a dollar now and then.

It is recorded that in the year 1778 a French soldier was caught playing some sort of a game of solitaire with a deck of cards in a church. He was haled before the mayor of the town, and thus excused himself for his little lapse from the ritual:

"The ace reminds me that there is but one God; the deuce signifies the Father and Son; the tray, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost; the four represents the Four Evangelists; the five, the Five Wives of the Lord made the heavens and the earth; the seven tells me on the seventh day the Lord rested from his work; the eight signifies that eight righteous persons were saved when the Lord drowned the earth; the nine, that nine lepers were cleansed by the Saviour; the ten means the Ten Commandments."

"When I see the queen," continued the prisoner, "it puts me in mind of the queen of Sheba; and the king is the king of heaven and earth."

"And what of the knave?" queried the mayor.

"Ah, the knave is the servant who brought me here," quoth the soldier.

"I don't know that he is the greatest knave," replied the mayor, "but surely he is the greatest fool."

Whereat the soldier returned to finish his game of solitaire.

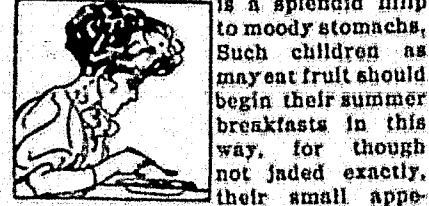
It is true that the number of spots on a deck of cards is 34; it is true also that there are 52 cards in the deck—where they don't play with the joker—coinciding with the number of weeks in the year and that there are other strange similarities between the deck and the calendar. But there is nothing in all the archives to show that these things are more than mere coincidences.

FOR NURSERY TABLE

DISHS GUARANTEED TO TEMPT CHILDISH APPETITES.

Healthful Fruit That May Be Served in Many Novel Ways, and That Will Be Enjoyed and Looked For.

A dish of fresh fruit eaten at the early morning hour before other food, is a splendid fillip to moody stomachs. Such children as may eat fruit should begin their summer breakfasts in this way, for though their small appetites often need a deal of coaxing, if they rebel at the outset, try novel ways of serving the fruit and call the various dishes by a childish name. These tricks will woo a liking for wholesome things when maternal command won't. Here are some fruit arrangements with names suited to little tastes:



Strawberry Nest.—Select the biggest, brightest and most perfectly ripened strawberries from the basket or garden. Leave the caps on these and if free from sand place them without washing in a circle on a green leaf in a small plate. Then fill a paper cone with powdered sugar and dump this in the center of the strawberry ring, striving to keep the sugar in cone shape after the paper is removed. Then teach the child how to lift each strawberry by the cap and dip it into the sugar. Eating the fruit in this way is a lot more fun than using a spoon and it might be useful sometimes to call the dish snowy mountains. Variety of mental image is the spice for child interest.

Cherry Soldiers.—This is a fascinating hot weather dish. Fill a saucer with cracked ice and lay thoroughly ripened cherries, stems and all, on this in rows. When they are chilled add a little butter plate of powdered sugar and set the dish before the king. He won't leave anything but the stems and stones!

Apricot Boats.—Peel three or four apricots, halve them evenly and chill them on ice. Then put a small quantity of whipped cream in each boat and sprinkle it with sugar.

Apple Goosey Ganders.—These plaything goodies are made of large firm apples, cored and stuffed with gooseberries, and baked and eaten with sugar and cream or cereals. Bake them with melted butter and hot water while cooking.

Jungle Fritters.—A delicate batter made in the usual way of flour, milk and eggs is the foundation for this dish. To this perfectly ripe bananas, cut in thin slices, are added, and instead of salt a tablespoonful of sugar.

The fritters are fried to a delicate brown in boiling lard, and with a little practice the batter may be dropped in to effect fantastic shapes.

Fairy Dew.—Just orange juice, if you please, strained and served in big doll cups for the foolish babies who won't take it in any other way. Any one of these little dishes would be pretty for a child's party, and if the names were printed on little menus the enjoyment would be all the greater.

Sixteen Punch.
Grate the rind from six lemons and one orange into two cupsful of sugar and pour over it one pint of water. Stir until the sugar is all dissolved, boil ten minutes and strain. While hot add one-half tumbler each of currant, raspberry and blackberry jelly. When cool add one-half tumbler each of grated pineapple and preserved strawberries and one-quarter pound of cherries.

Cover and set aside over night. At serving time turn the mixture over a quart of shaved ice in a punch bowl and add the juice of the lemons and orange, one-half pint of grape juice, one bottle each of ginger ale and sarsaparilla, and two quarts of apollinaris.

A Radish Novelty.
Who has ever eaten cooked radishes? Their devotees declare them more digestible than raw ones and fully as appetizing. Here is the way one woman prepared them to convince doubting friends:

She cut large white radishes into rounds about a half inch thick. These were boiled in slightly salted water—not too much—for about ten minutes and were then fried in hot butter until tender. They were highly seasoned with pepper, salt, a little sugar and just a drop of vinegar.

Cocoanut Drops.
One cupful sugar, one-half cupful butter, thoroughly blended. Add two eggs, one-half cupful milk, one teaspoonful vanilla, two level teaspoonful baking powder sifted with two cups flour, and, last, one cupful shredded cocoanut. To have a very palatable change, you could add cinnamon and ginger. Drop by spoonful on buttered tin and bake in a good hot oven.

Tea Iron Pongee.
When laundering any article made of pongee, from it without first sprinkling it, and you will find it looks far sweeter and silkier than when dampened and ironed in the usual manner.

Woman's Home Companion.
Cut half pound of marshmallows in to small pieces and mix with them half pint of stiffly beaten cream which has been flavored with vanilla; serve in trapezoidal glasses with chocolate cherries on each.

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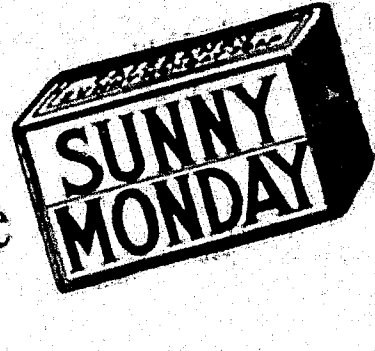
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Cook Cabbage Without Lid on Pan, and No Disagreeable Smell Will Result.

When cooking cauliflower, cabbage or such savory vegetables, never put a lid on the pan. This sounds as though really you would want all the odor to go through the house, but, on the contrary, it so blends with the air that it is hardly noticeable; while, if the lid is kept on the pan, it will have to be removed several times while its contents are cooking, and then the concentrated steam will pervade the whole premises, and be extremely disagreeable.

It is possible to cook all kinds of vegetables without any odor at all by placing a large piece of bread over the pan; but most housekeepers feel this is a great waste, and refuse to allow such extravagance.

Regarding cauliflower, it is said that if it is turned head downward in the cooking, it will be quite safe from whatever scum might settle on the water. This is a very good bit of advice and one which deserves to be followed.

Dressing for Sandwiches.
Two cups of rice cooked flaky, two small cans of salmon. Mix with a

fork while rice is hot till quite smooth. Salt to taste. Mix again. Pour over the mixture a dressing made as follows: Ten tablespoons of olive oil, ten tablespoons of vinegar, two and one-half teaspoons of pepper, two and one-half teaspoons of salt. Mix and pour over salad, then mix again. If it does not taste right add more salt, as the rice and salmon will taste very flat without a generous supply of salt. Set on ice to cool well before spreading.

Lucerna Potatoes.
Wash and bake six large potatoes, cut a slice from the top of each potato, scoop out the inside and mash. To three cupsful of mashed potato add six cupsful of finely chopped parsley, whites of two eggs, well beaten, four tablespoonsful of cream or rich milk, salt and pepper to taste. Place potato shells with this mixture, place in each cavity a poached egg, and cover well the mixture and bake until browned. Tuck the egg delicately. Baked stuffed potatoes are popular.

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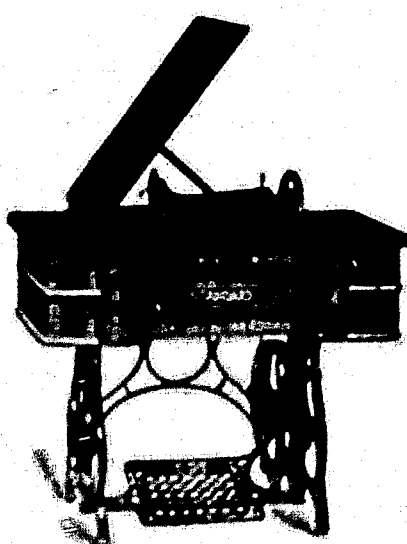
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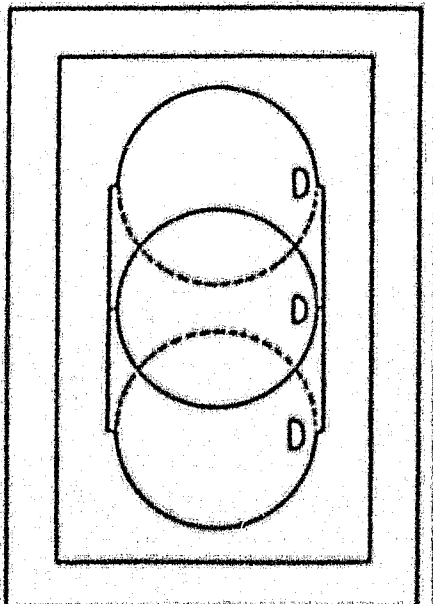
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Mr. Stubbins-John, they say that one half of the world don't know how to sew. I wonder which half knows.
Mrs. Stubbins-Why, the feminine half, Mark. If they don't know they'll soon find out.

Device That is Especially Useful in the Early Morning, When the Fire is Low.

An invention of special interest and convenience to housekeepers is the auxiliary stove-lid plate designed by a Delaware man. By means of this it is possible to have a lid over the center of the stove, where the fire is hottest. The old style stove plates are oblong with rounded ends and a piece set in the middle which leaves a circular opening at each end. While it is possible by this arrangement to remove either or both lids and the bridge plate, it is not possible to so



Use Lid Where It is Needed.

dispose of them as to have one opening in the center. The stove plate shown in the illustration overcomes this disadvantage by providing a stove top with supplemental plates which may be fitted in the ends and leave a circular opening in the center, on which one of the ordinary lids will sit. When the fire is low, as in the morning, it is desired to set the coffee pot, for instance, over the hottest part of the fire, which is the middle part. Heretofore it has been necessary to remove all the plates and set the kettle on the coals, thus stopping the draft, or to take the fire over to one side.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Richard Deltrich returned to Haverhill, Monday, after an absence of two weeks from his work. While in Norway he visited his parents on Pike hill, and went with Company D. to Augusta during the muster.

A swarm of wild bees settled in a small maple on Horace Cole's front lawn at the Olcott Brown stand, last Friday. Mr. Cole secured a hive and had the colony safely housed in quick order.

Prof. Verne Whitman and family are visiting at Judge Whitman's during the month of August. Prof. Whitman is still a base ball enthusiast and is following the local games carefully. When at Colby Mr. Whitman had the reputation of being a wonder in the pitcher's box, keeping every batter guessing.

Mrs. Henry B. Foster and daughter, returned Saturday from a visit of two weeks at Peak's Island.

Radcliffe defeated the Mohawks of Portland at the fair grounds last Saturday by a score of 3 to 2. This was the second game between these two strong teams, Norway winning both contests. Umpire Hasset of Portland was the official and gave excellent satisfaction to both contestants and spectators. Radcliffe appeared with two new faces in their line, namely Rawson of Backfield, a So. Portland player, and Jimmy Farnum of Bryant Pond, whose ability as a base ball player is well known. Mohawk presented the same line up as before, with one exception, and the whole bunch played ball in dead earnest. Heady pitching by "Uncle" Bill Leith; less errors and superior hitting won the game for Radcliffe. One feature play deserves especial mention, with two Mohawks gone and the bases full, Jimmy Farnum pulled down a high fly in deep right field after a sharp sprint, which certainly looked good for a two-sacker. Jimmy received a mighty cheer when he came in and it was deserved, as it saved the game for the Norwegians. Next Saturday Radcliffe will visit Mechanic Falls to play off the rubber in the Western Maine championship series. A large following will no doubt represent the town and warm up the side lines.

Rev. A. H. Ericson of Whitman, Mass., spoke in G. A. R. hall last Sunday afternoon to the adherents of the Advent faith. There was a good attendance.

One of the largest crowds of the season patronized Central Park last Saturday evening. Pictures, illustrated songs, "Sunbonnet Sue," and dancing, entertained the people until a late hour. The So. Paris band is giving concerts every Tuesday evening in connection with the regular program, and is proving a drawing card. This musical organization has been only a short time before the public, yet play with a snap characteristic of thorough musicians. Popular up-to-date music is their specialty and it is favorably received.

Ampleting is drawing large numbers to the Empire grounds. Many from here own cottages and occupy them during the summer months.

Holand Hagggett of So. Paris, is the new conductor of the electric.

A ladies' quartet, Mrs. Arthur Parmenter, Mrs. James W. Whitmore, Mrs. Clarence Decker and Mrs. Harold Anderson rendered several selections during the musical services at the Baptist church last Sunday morning. Their work is receiving many complimentary notices.

SOUTH PARIS.

Ralph Gray has gone to Old Orchard to work in the drug store of A. L. Clark.

Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Kewley are spending a two weeks' vacation in Phillips.

Miss Charlotte Gilles, stenographer at the office of the Maine Manufacturing Company, is assisting in the Company's office at Portland for a few days.

Lieut. L. H. Daugherty and Lieut. C. A. Marston, Co. D, left Wednesday for Portland to join the State of Maine team that is to shoot in the national tournament at Camp Perry, Ohio, next week.

Thomas Powers and G. K. Ripley attended the reunion of the Maine Volunteers at Long Island, Portland harbor, Thursday.

Milton McAllister, who is preaching this summer at Salem, N. H., is visiting friends here, this being his former home.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will hold their last food sale at the vestry of the church, Friday afternoon.

Philip Mason, having sold his farm, will sit up a tent in the house of his father, Emory Mason, for his family and will devote his time to carpenter work in the future.

Miss Carrie Gray is spending a three weeks' vacation with her parents in this village. At present she is visiting friends in Gorham, N. H., for a few days. She is employed by the Dennison Manufacturing Co. at South Framingham, Mass.

Carl S. Briggs, leader of the South Paris band, went to Rangleys Lakes Saturday to play with the Rumford band.

A large number from this place attended the St. Rocco celebration at Canton, Wednesday of last week. There was one at least, who failed to reach his destination. Autos have not become so perfected as yet but what they are decidedly uncertain. The fire works seemed to be the most pleasing part of the program to many.

Miss Jennie L. Shortliff of Portland was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shortliff Wednesday of last week.

The party which has been at camp Concord, returned home Saturday and report a very jolly time. The entire party included Mr. and Mrs. George R. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hildner. Thursday, August 12th, was the second anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hildner's marriage and a grand banquet was served in honor of the occasion. The tables were set in the shade of the trees in front of the camp where all could enjoy the beautiful surroundings as they partook of the abundance of good things prepared for them. The banquet, like most banquets, was a very elaborate affair and as it was served in its various courses one would never have guessed that it was prepared by a camping party, so complete was it in every detail. That those seated around the tables did justice to the good things and thoroughly enjoyed the occasion, goes without saying.

At the present time it looks as if the gold headed cane presented by the Boston Post to the oldest citizen, will go to Uncle John Stevens, who lives on Elm Hill. Mr. Stevens was 92 last January. The information has been received that Cyran Benson in Woodstock is 97 and it is certainly to be hoped that the Post will not overlook Woodstock and that their aged citizen will receive his deserved cane.

Mt. Pleasant Rehekah Lodge has voted to accompany Mt. Mira Lodge to Paris Hill, August 27th, to attend the Hamlin Centennial exercises.

Irving Andrews and a crew of painters are improving the looks of several buildings about the village. Among the latest is the house owned by Frank Taylor and occupied by Thomas Barnes on High street and the residence of Walter L. Gray on Maple street. Mr. Gray's house has been extensively repaired, in fact, almost entirely built over on the inside. It is now one of the finest finished buildings in one village. The new coat of paint puts on the building touch and this also will be a great improvement.

Mrs. L. C. Morton, Mrs. Rishap Whitman, Miss Jolia Morton and Miss Maud Carter, are guests of Mrs. Harry Morton at the Morton cottage at Shaggs Pond, this week.

The Mijon was re-opened with moving pictures and illustrated songs Wednesday evening. The new managers are Messrs. Hebbes & Perry. With the entertainments at Central Park drawing well it almost seems as if this class of amusement would be a little overworked. One entertainment of a kind is all that the patronage of the two villages will support.

Donald H. Dean has been enjoying a vacation from his work at the Oxford County Creamery. With his family he spent last week at Poland camp grounds.

The party at Camp Concord this week is Editor H. A. Shorey, Jr., wife and child of Bridgton, Miss Susie Porter and Clarence Morton and family of West Paris. Mrs. Shorey, Mrs. Morton and Miss Porter were classmates at Farmington Normal School.

Rev. J. E. Cochrane of Brunswick, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday. There will be no preaching service at the Methodist church for the next two Sundays, the congregation uniting with that of the Baptist church.

Plans are being made to present a local talent drama here during fair week. It will be given for the benefit of the South Paris band. Clyde T. Hebbard is in charge of the drama.

Several of the new houses in the village are ready for occupants. Robert Patterson is well established in his new home and Walter Dennison expects to move into his new house this week. The tenant house of O. K. Clifford is also nearly completed.

Forest fires in the Pine Woods caused some uneasiness as well as a lot of hard work last week. The first one was discovered Tuesday by some berry pickers and was on the land of the Paris Manufacturing Company. A crew of men was immediately sent there and after getting the fire under control it was closely watched until the shower Friday evening disposed of it. A second fire was discovered Friday afternoon on the land of C. B. Cummings & Sons of Norway and Irving Andrews of this village, about a mile above the first fire. A crew of men got to it before it had made much headway and held it in check. Most of the timber was small growth and not very valuable. The fire must have been set by some ones carelessness as there seems to be no other way for their starting.

The winter committee has awarded the contract for putting in the new water system to L. E. Seraton of Portsmouth, N. H. Work has already begun, a crew of Italians arrived last Saturday and commenced on the reservoir Monday. A camp has been built for the laborers on the land of Maxim & Starbird, known as the Forbes flats, about a half mile from the location of the reservoir. The contractor will do the entire job in accordance to the plans of the water committee. At a recent meeting of the Norway Water Company it was voted to sell their property in Paris to the South Paris Village Corporation and to employ an expert to set the value on that part of the property to be purchased. Everything seems to be progressing smoothly and it is hoped that within a short time an agreement will be reached that will be satisfactory to both parties.

An association to be known as the Western Maine Odd Fellows' Field Day Association was formed in this village Saturday, delegates being present from eight different lodges of the county. As the name implies, the association is formed for the purpose of holding an annual field day for the lodges and Rehekah lodges of the county.

When the movement was first started it was expected that a field day would be held this year, but for various reasons it has been decided that it will be better not to hold it until next summer, sometime during the month of June. The first field day of the new association will be held at the fair grounds with Mt. Mira Lodge and Norway Lodge uniting to entertain the visitors. Officers of the association are chosen from the lodges where the field day is to be held and those for the coming year are as follows:

President—Luther W. Hollis, Mt. Mira Lodge.

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	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Berlin,	leave 3:15	8:05	2:47
Gorham,	3:30	8:20	2:59
Gilead,	3:51	8:40	3:17
West Bethel,	4:02	8:51	3:28
BETHEL,	4:12	9:01	3:35
Locke's Mills,		9:11	3:42
Bryant's Pond,	4:29	9:20	3:48
South Paris,	4:58	9:50	4:12
Lewiston, arrive	5:55	10:55	5:00
Portland,	6:50	11:45	5:45

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3	No. 5	No. 1
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave	8:00	1:30	8:00
Lewiston,	8:50	2:25	8:45
South Paris,	9:50	3:25	9:45
Bryant's Pond,	10:18	4:11	10:13
Locke's Mills,	10:26	4:18	10:22
BETHEL,	10:35	4:27	10:33
West Bethel,	10:42	4:35	10:41
Gilead,	10:53	4:51	10:54
Gorham,	11:17	5:10	11:19
Berlin,	11:31	5:37	11:35

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Locke's Mills	8:17 "
Bryant Pond	8:25 "
West Paris	8:39 "
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THE TREND OF THE TIMES.

The "Blue Laws" of Connecticut have been repealed. For the past half century they have been practically a dead letter upon her statute books. — *Meriden Journal.*

Maine's "Blue Laws" have also been practically a dead letter, and the former Maine follows Connecticut's example by repealing them. It is gratifying to have on the statute books laws which are never enforced, except sporadically, which cannot be enforced and which ought not to be enforced. As the *Chicago News* puts it:

Contented for law generally to a greater extent in the United States than in any other civilized country. This is due very largely to our habit of retaining laws upon the statute books after the public opinion that brought them into existence has disappeared and to our practice of letting a group of agitators have the law they want though the legislators who give it to them do not expect it to be enforced. These are both serious evi-

dences of legislative responsibility. Governor Hughes of New York expressed the truth in his address at Bethel the other day, when he said: "If you are to have any respect for law in this country the law must be based upon those sentiments which win common appreciation of their justice and their fairness." — *Argos.*

Whether or not we like it makes no difference, the movement throughout the country to repeal Sunday special laws is gaining ground.

It is doubtful if it has ever happened that two representatives from the same state at the same time who were given the amount of legislative experience within so short a time as has fallen to the lot of Hon. John P. Swasey and Congressman Guernsey. They were both elected to fill out unexpired terms. A session of Congress followed the election within a month, and before the atmosphere had cooled off from that session, which was the last for the term, a special session was called, and so these two men have been in congressional harness for eight or nine months, when in the natural course of events they would not yet have seen Washington in an official capacity. Mr. Swasey has given good accounts of himself, and has fought and voted as he thought for the interests of this section, and has carried out the wishes of his constituents, and there seems not to have been any signs of unpreparedness on his part. John P. Swasey has been posted on the tariff issue for many years, and did not need any brushing up. He was able to defend the interests of New England as well as though he had been in Congress for years. He says that all the New England industries were affected, and that constant alertness was required to protect them.

IN FEMININE BEAUTY VAN- ISHING?

It has frequently been remarked that there was a general tendency towards the women of this country. For some years there has been an increase in the intellectual accomplishments of women and their activity in business is a matter of general comment. That these facts have any relation to the decrease in feminine beauty may have been thought of by the advocates who are strenuously pleading for the abolition of the corset and the wearing of loose, comfortable, and healthy garments, but the thought that women improved in intellect, they diminished their standard of beauty, was first given pointed publicity in the *American*. The claim was that the forces that previously went to nourish the body of the woman now go to feed the brain, and that leaves the body to grow thin, and the rounded cheeks and arms are not in evidence as a rule among the women whose intellects are active.

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LOCAL HISTORY.

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material seized and thrown into the street. Then he went to Philadelphia, Pa., where the work of printing and circulating the paper was continued.

The legally established church of Massachusetts (including of course the District of Maine), was "Congregational" because the individual members believed in individual thought, effort and prayer, rather than in the presbyter and common prayer book. Before coming to this country they were known as "religious independents," hence the name, because every member of the main society thought for himself, or entertained independent views upon the matter of theology and each branch society was independent of all others in its prudential affairs and governmental life.

But few, if a single municipality in this whole State, can be found where from its earliest career, a more independent stand has been taken upon the matter of theology than in the town of Bethel. Evidences of independence in thought and individual praiseworthy moral conduct, presents itself all along its historical paths and highways of popular education and ecclesiastical life, and a readiness to improve upon natural advantages is also apparent to the stranger or occasional beholder that delight in the degree of that he or "three score and ten" must dread the final exit of exchange of things seen for things promised. Local history that binds repeating, hence instructive; delights of observation known only by the beholder; thoughts, like the colors of the dew drop rainbow, too minute and evaporating to be described—or such is brief Bethel's scenery of today!

At the time of the advent of the Rev. Charles Frost, the long disturbed waters of religious dogmas had become calmed. The question of taxation for ministerial support had been settled by the adoption of the constitution of the new State of Maine in 1820. A religious revival had swept the town. No obstacles were in his course to success. He was not demagogic but earnest and honest and fearless. He saved and the harvest came. His hearers encouraged, the young people lost their presence. Order came of chaos. Before his coming a collection of five cents on a dollar had been paid the parish tax collector. To aid and continue the reform work, thirteen "pillars" of the society stood themselves up and declared they would collect the tax free of charge for thirteen years as follows:

- 1825, Barber Bartlett.
- 1826, Holmes Brown.
- 1827, Timothy Chapman.
- 1828, Thaddeus Twitchell.
- 1829, Francis Barker.
- 1830, Amos Oyer, Jr.
- 1831, Ezra Twitchell.
- 1832, James Walker.
- 1833, Samuel Towne.
- 1834, Oliver Chapman.
- 1835, Moses Barker.
- 1836, Timothy Barker.
- 1837, Leander Grover.

A Magnanimous Act.
1839, "Yield Barber Bartlett a committee to lead the meeting house to the Methodist and Baptist when not in use by the Congregationalists."
Auxiliary to the Pastor.
A little later the women lost their aid to the church in an organized effort. The proof of what was then done by them in this direction is found in the only book saved when the residence of Dr. Nathaniel T. True of Bethel was destroyed by fire, which was early in the morning of February 26, 1894—made up of newspaper clippings and original manuscripts, one of which I have copied in full and here present. It is without date but recorded proceedings show that the association was organized about the year of 1834 because the first record was made October 2, 1835, and refers to the "previous session" when a "few mothers" convoked the idea of working on the line the "pious" displays.

"CONSTITUTION OF THE BETHEL MATERNAL ASSOCIATION."

Preamble.
"Feeling deeply impressed with the importance of bringing up our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, we, the subscribers, agree to associate for the purpose of devoting and applying such measures as may seem best calculated to assist us in the right performance of this duty and with a view to this object, we agree to observe the following rules:

"Art. 1. This association shall be called the Maternal Association of Bethel. Any person maintaining the maternal relationship, may become a member by subscribing to these articles;—

may be admitted to membership by subscribing to the constitution.

"Art. 2. The association shall meet on the second week in each month from April to September at precisely 3 o'clock, p. m., all the other months at 2 o'clock p. m. Meetings to continue two hours.

"Art. 3. Every meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer or singing.

"Art. 4. The time allotted to our monthly meetings shall be spent in reading such books as relate to the object of this association, in conversing upon the same and in prayer for divine assistance and blessing upon our objects in view, especially that God may qualify our children for usefulness in His church. Order of exercises to be prayer, reading and conversation.

"Art. 5. May and September the members shall be allowed to bring to the place of meeting such of their children as they may think advisable. At these meetings the exercises shall be of such a nature as shall be calculated to interest the feelings and the minds of the children who attend, and at these meetings there shall be a contribution collected.

"Art. 6. Every member of the association shall be considered as sacredly bound to pray for her children daily and with them as often as circumstances will permit and so give them from time to time, such religious instruction as she is capable of imparting.

"Art. 7. It shall be the indispensable duty of every member to qualify herself by prayer as opportunity may allow and by reading, for performing the duties of a Christian mother, and to suggest to her sister members such hints as circumstances render necessary.

"Art. 8. When a member is removed by death, it shall be the duty of the association to pay as particular attention to her children in furnishing them with religious books and advice as circumstances may render advisable.

"Art. 9. The officers shall consist of a president, vice president and secretary, who, with a committee of four, (of whom the pastor is to be one) are to be chosen annually in the second week of July. The duty of the president shall be to preside at all meetings, call on the members for devotional exercises and to regulate the readings, and when the children are present, to regulate the general exercises as may seem best. The secretary shall make such minutes of the proceedings as seems best and receive the money. The committee shall provide books to be read.

"It is recommended that the anniversary of the birth of each child of members be spent in fasting and prayer, with particular reference to the child."

Secret Prayer.

"May He who giveth liberally and upbraideth not, ever preside in our association meetings and grant unto each one of us a teachable, affectionate and humble temper; that no root of bitterness spring up to prevent our spiritual improvement or interrupt our devotions. The promise is to us and our children, whom we have given up to God. His holy name has been pronounced over them; let us see to it that we do not cause His holy name to be treated with contempt. May Christ put his own spirit within our hearts that our children may never have reason to say 'What do ye more than others.'"

"Allgill Barker.
Hannah Chapman.
Leticia M. L. Frost, wife of the Rev.

Rev.
Allgill B. Chapman.
Sassie Grover.
Lydia Grover.
Margaret L. Fletcher.
Ann Barker.
Betsey Twitchell.
Frances Barber.
Laura Ames.
Julia Ann Bartlett.
Abigail B. Twitchell.
Nancy Barker.
Abigail Hastings.
Hannah B. Twitchell.
Hannah Brown.
Frances C. Chapman.
Pamela B. Grover.
Betsey Chapman.
Betsey G. Paine.
— Lovejoy.
Sarah W. Beck.
Sophronia B. Twitchell.
Julia Bartlett.
Tahilla Grover.
Mary B. Littlehale.
Lydia Wright.
Kitty Chapman.
Baby Mason.
Nancy Lynde.
Ellie T. Barker.
Hannah Barker.
Nancy Richardson Brown.
Nancy T. Barker.
Delinda K. Chapman."

There is nothing appearing upon the original paper that shows who had had who had not arrived or had taken upon herself a mother's responsibility. When children are referred to as "babe" that will bloom in heaven," and departed adults as "angel residents of the celestial city" the personalization is in accord to historical and

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ANDOVER.

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent.

Rev. W. F. B. Jackson and Mrs. Anna Jackson of Providence, R. I., are at Mrs. Girdler Sweet's, also Miss Howes and Miss Mary Cushman of Schenectady, N. Y.

Mrs. Blanchard, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Foye at Al. Dunning's, has returned to her home. Miss Nellie Dunning will visit her for a while.

The C. E. lawn party at J. A. French's was a great success, both socially and financially.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lovejoy have returned from Welchville, where they have been staying for a number of weeks.

Neal Bodwell, who is at work in Newry spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richards of Auburn, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Richards. They returned home Monday.

One of R. A. Grover's team horses on his freight team, sickened and died Monday night. This is the twentieth horse Mr. Grover has lost since he has been in the freight business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lohnes have gone to Cornish, Me., for a few weeks.

Owen Smith of Rumford, and his son Chester, are here for the week. They Grover returned Sunday from her visit to Strong, Me.

Mrs. John Dolan and little son Charles, who have been at the Milton House for some weeks, returned Wednesday to their home in Lynn.

Saturday afternoon the base ball game between Andover and Rumford Point, resulted by Andover winning 10 to 4. It was a good game.

The death of Mrs. Samuel Akers occurred on Saturday morning, Aug. 14, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Holton Abbott at So. Andover. Mrs. Akers has been an invalid for six years from a paralytic stroke. The funeral took place at So. Andover at 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon, Rev. G. B. Hannaford officiating.

The Congregational Circle meets this week with Mrs. Charles Dresser.

Billy Otter has purchased an automobile, an Overland touring car.

Don't forget the King's Daughters Sale next week Wednesday. There are a lot of aprons and fancy articles for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grover went to Strong, Me. Saturday, returning Sunday.

day. Mr. Horatio Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Damon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, with their visitors, spent a few days last week at Silver Lake in Mr. Grover's camp.

Cabot Lodge, K. of P. will hold their annual picnic at Silver Lake, August 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernald of Rumford, were at Hotel Twitchell, Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Milton went Wednesday to Woodstock, N. B., for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownlow, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bonney and Miss Lena Bonney are visiting Mrs. M. A. Barnes.

There will be a base ball game next Saturday, between Andover and Newry teams at the Andover grounds.

The Oxford New Century Pomona met with Andover Lone Mountain Grange last Wednesday with an all day meeting. There was a large attendance and a very social session was spent.

SECOND COMING OF THE LORD.

Subject of General Lecture in Rumford.

The coming of the Lord was the subject at the Advent meetings in Rumford for several nights last week. Elder Verrill and Mr. Grant alternated in presenting the claims of the Adventists. They however would say that they just presented the Scripture evidence of His second coming, and not any theory of their own.

The most interesting lecture of the series was that dealing with prophetic and symbolic time, showing that Wm. Miller was correct in his reckoning that prophetic time ended in 1843, Oct. 10. Miller was mistaken in the meaning of the sanctuary, and hence mistook the event of the beginning of judgment for the ending. It is held that this is the generation that Jesus said "shall not pass away before all these things be fulfilled," and they say that mankind is now being judged, and as soon as the work is completed the Lord will come again, and all those who have kept the faith will enter into a new and sinless life, and that those who have not will be annihilated. More earnest and thorough going students of the Bible it has not been the lot of the Citizens man to meet.

FOUGHT ON WALDO STREET.

Last Thursday, Officer Brooks arrested Abram Josephs and Pete Higgins who were in a scrap on Waldo street, Rumford. They were taken before Judge Stearns and the matter sifted out, and it was found that Higgins was the aggressor and went to blame, and he was fined \$10 and costs. Josephs was fined \$2.00.

UNIVERSALIST FAIR ENTERTAINMENT.

Tuesday Evening, August 24th.

Admission 25 cents.

Reserved seats, 35 cents.

Tickets on sale at Bosserman's.

PROGRAMME.

Piano Solo—Spring Showers, Wilhelm Flak.

Dorris Frost.

Quartet—The Suwanee Shore, Gelbel.

Mrs. A. M. Edwards, Mrs. P. L. Edwards, Misses Gibson and Carter.

Reading—(a) All That's Ours! In Three Weeks.

(b) The Secret, Arnold.

Mrs. Vandenkerckhoven.

Solo—Selected, Mr. Pushard.

Piano Solo—Rigandon, MacDowell.

Elsie Marlen Hall.

Solo—Selected, Dr. I. H. Wight.

Quartet—All Through the Night, Welsh Air.

Messdames Edwards and Misses Gibson and Carter.

Solo—Selected, Mrs. Ava Bradbury.

Monologue—The Baby's First Picture, Mrs. Vandenkerckhoven.

Solo—To the End of the World with you, Ernest Hall.

Jane Howard Gibson.

PART II.

Wagner at the W. C. T. U. Ladies Circle of the Columbian Aids.

Characters.

Mrs. Van Ness, the Pres.

Alice Mason.

Miss Berthier, the Sec.

Hattie Hall.

Miss Tom Culture, the Wagnerian Lecturer.

Jane H. Gibson.

Miss Mann, An Equal Suffragist.

Fannie Carter.

Mrs. Puritas, A Social Parity Advocate.

Lillian Stearns.

Mrs. Nottell, with a penchant for fashion notes.

Susan Edwards.

Mrs. Lee, formerly of the East.

Florence Carter.

Miss Owen, very domestic.

Miss Prim, who understands etiquette.

Ethel Hammond.

Mrs. Orderly, fond of parliamentary law.

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A GOOD TARIFF LAW.

SPEECH

Hon. Samuel W. McCall,
of Massachusetts,
In the House of Representatives,
Saturday, July 31, 1909.

The House having under consideration the conference report on the bill (H. R. 1435) to provide revenue, equalize duties, and encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes—

Mr. McCall said:

Mr. Speaker: I always listen to the gentleman from Missouri, who is the leader of the minority party, with a great deal of pleasure, although I do not find myself usually in agreement with his conclusions; but he demonstrated absolutely today two propositions. He first stated that he could take two men, expert in the use of figures, and could prove two antagonistic conclusions with reference to the tariff. The figures would not lie, but the experts would. And he then proceeded to present a set of figures to the House which proved that he must have employed the services of the most accomplished liar in North America. (Laughter.) And I am not questioning the figures at all, but the conclusions to which they appear to lead. His expert had taken up the different schedules of the pending bill, and attempted to show that, if given no practical reduction, and he employed figures to reach the conclusion in this way: He took the revenues that are now derived under these schedules and the revenues that he "figures" will be derived under the proposed bill, and he calculated up from the difference in the revenues that the reduction was practically nothing. But what a transparent fallacy was involved! It has been the contention of nobody that the bill before the House was going to reduce the revenues at the custom houses. On the other hand, we have had it in view to increase those revenues. If we had made the duties prohibitive, there would be no revenue, and by this method it would be argued that we had revised the tariff downward.

We might have brought in a bill founded on the English system, where upon five articles alone, counting liquors as one, they produce a revenue at the custom house of more than \$158,000,000. Multiply that by 2, which is about the ratio of our population to that of Great Britain, and we should produce over \$317,000,000 upon those five articles. A tariff bill like that would be a free-trade tariff; and yet, upon the theory of the gentleman's expert, we should have produced no downward revision of the tariff, because the revenues would not have been decreased.

Then the gentleman demonstrated another fact. Those of us who have the pleasure of knowing Mrs. Clark know that she is a woman of remarkably good sense. The gentleman from Missouri proceeded to prove that fact to the House by saying that after she had read Mr. Payne's report she said his tariff bill would save to the American people \$5,000,000,000 every year. That, to my mind, was a highly sensible observation.

Now let us look at the striking fact brought out by the statistics that were produced by the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means. He shows that we have reduced duties upon articles which are consumed in the United States to the amount of about \$5,000,000,000 every year. Well, what is the Democratic theory?

The Democratic theory is that the people are not merely taxed upon goods that are entered at the custom-house, but there is also an equivalent tax put on all those commodities produced in the United States and consumed here. Whether that theory is true in its extent or not, there is no doubt that customs duties upon goods in many cases increase the price to the consumer of the same kind of goods produced in this country; and when the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means shows that this bill decreases the duty upon articles consumed by the American people necessary articles, to the amount of \$5,000,000,000 a year, and that it only increases the duties upon goods consumed to the amount, excluding luxuries, of \$275,000,000 a year, it seems to me he has demonstrated conclusively the tendency of this bill.

It is said that this is not a revision downward. Why, it is impossible for any fair-minded man to take these schedules and to go through them from beginning to end and deny that it is the most effective revision downward undertaken by any tariff bill ever presented to the American Congress.

You can count on the fingers of one hand in the chemical schedule the increases, if you leave out the luxuries, while there is a whole page of decreases, and among them the great chemical—sulfate of ammonia, which is not upon the free list, various forms of lead, various forms of potash—these chemicals that enter into manufacture and into the consumption of our people.

And then take the iron and steel schedule. We begin by making a reduction from 40 cents to 15 cents a ton in the duty upon iron ore, which lies at the basis of all manufacture of iron and steel. We reduce the duty upon pig iron, which is used by so many industries, from \$4 to \$2.50 a ton. We reduce the duty on scrap iron from \$4 to \$1 a ton. We cut in two the duty on steel rails. The steel schedule presents a reduction which amounts practically to cutting it in two. Yet we have adjusted these cuts to the conditions of the industry, and we believe that they will not result in harming any part of this country. The duty on coal is cut 33 per cent. The duty on petroleum and its products is removed altogether.

And so it is throughout the whole bill. Take the duty upon hides. They have been on the free list ever since we have been a nation, with the exception of two or three intervals, and this bill places them there again. We do not believe that it will in any way affect the cattle-growing industry in this country; but the removal of the duty is far more than compensated for by the radical cuts made in leather, in boots and shoes, in harness and saddlery. In these paragraphs the duties are practically cut in two.

Mr. Speaker, the question before the House is: Shall this report be voted up or shall it be voted down? If it is voted down, you bring in chaos; you throw open all these hundreds of differences to amendment. You will see nothing but disintegration. You will not have tariff revision at this session, if, indeed, you have it in the next. The question before the House is: Shall we sustain a Republican President? Shall we carry out the pledges of a Republican platform?

Mr. Taft, when he was a candidate for the presidency, took the people into his confidence and frankly announced that if he were elected he would attempt to bring about a revision of the tariff downward upon the lines of protection. That policy beyond question is reflected in this bill. It is a great government measure. It is one of the most monumental measures ever presented to an American Congress. It is a measure the passage of which is desired by a Republican President. It is the first great policy of his administration. I say to you it would be most damaging to him, it would be most damaging to the cause of a revision of the tariff, either up or down, if enough Republicans withheld their votes from this measure to defeat it. It would, at the threshold of his administration, subject him to a damaging repulse, and it would keep alive agitation; it would keep uncertainty hanging over business.

My friend from Illinois (Mr. Mann) does not want this report to be accepted because he thinks that the cut on print paper from \$6 and \$8 a ton to \$3.75 a ton is not sufficiently drastic. On the other hand, the gentleman who represents the great paper-producing districts of the country believes that a cut even to \$3.75 will produce disaster. This is only an illustration of the difficulties we shall face. We will have many conflicting views of this kind. If this report is thrown open, the gentleman from Illinois will probably not see his views prevail, and the gentleman from New York (Mr. Malby) may not see his views prevail. If in a tariff bill applying to some 4,000 articles every duty must first be adjusted to please everybody, or, indeed, anybody, we should never have legislation. From necessity such a bill involves compromise. Some of the provisions of this bill standing alone, I should vote against. But as a whole I believe it a righteous measure, and as such it will have my vote. We will have a conflict of forces, we will have disintegration and chaos, if the report is voted down; and in the interests of good legislation, and to put upon the statute books what I believe is, upon the whole, as good a tariff law as was ever passed by the American Congress, I appeal to the members upon this side of the Chamber to give their votes in favor of the report. (Applause on the Republican side.)

G. T. BRAKEMAN KILLED

At Empire Station. Slipped Between Freight Cars and Run Over. Body Out in Two.

East Poland, Aug. 16.—While walking over the tops of the cars of a freight train number 73 which passes through here on its way from Island Pond to Portland over the G. T. & N. William Castonguay in some unaccountable manner slipped from the top of the car to the rails where the entire train, with the exception of the engine and two cars, passed over his body. The train was just pulling out of the Empire station yards when Castonguay and the conductor boarded it, getting into the sixth car in the train. The conductor passed Castonguay who was headed towards the engine. Nothing more was seen of Castonguay after the conductor of the freight passed him on top of the train.

Two Great Classes.
We meet all kinds of people.
As through life we go along,
Some are right occasionally
And some are always wrong.



USE CARE IN TRANSPLANTING

Attention and Careful Nursing Required to Compensate for the Shock in Moving.

Moving plants from one locality to another is more or less of a violent operation. By the process the plant is deprived of quite a number of its feeding roots and for a time is cut off from its water supply; consequently it is necessary to exercise considerable care with the plant until it again becomes established in the soil. To help insure this an abundant supply of moisture in the soil at all times is essential to keep the plant from wilting and incite it to take hold of the soil quickly. In sections where irrigation is practiced the transplanted plants should be irrigated immediately after setting, and frequently afterward until danger of their dying out is passed. This can be told by the plants freshening up and starting new leaves. It is also very essential in setting the plants out to firm the soil well around the roots. This is very important and should not be neglected. Many plants have failed on account of not doing this. Proper firming of the soil helps to exclude air from the roots and prevents the plants from drying up.

In sections where irrigation is not practiced plants are preferably transplanted during a rainy spell. If this cannot be taken advantage of it will be necessary to water the plants by hand until they are established. When doing this do it thoroughly; a little water is sometimes nearly as bad as none.

In moving the young plants from the seed bed to the field and until set out they should be protected from the rays of the sun to prevent wilting. This protection can be given by wrapping the roots up in a wet sack or covering to the field in a bucket or tub with a little water in the bottom to keep the roots moist. When digging the plants out of the seed bed use a shovel or spade and avoid breaking up as many roots as possible. It is also better to wet the bed first. If the plants are very tall it will be well to cut off a part of the top. The operation will not hurt the plant and helps to keep it from wilting, as it prevents excessive evaporation of moisture from the plant through the leaves.

Before transplanting the soil should be well prepared, being properly tilled and leveled. Plants usually take root more quickly in freshly stirred soil. After the land has been properly prepared mark off the rows where the plants are to be set. This may be done if it is desired to plant on ridges with a plow, if on the level, by a marker. One thing to keep in mind is to make the rows straight and the proper distance apart. It never pays to crowd plants. By so doing a crop inferior in quality is liable to be produced.

Transplanting can nearly always be successfully done with most plants if the proper care is observed. Some of the things to keep in mind are: Dig plants carefully, protect them from the sun after digging until transplanted, supply plenty of water to transplanted plants, set the plants properly in the hole and firm the soil around the roots.

Use a Dibble to Set Plants.

A dibble is a handy garden implement for use in setting strawberry and vegetable plants.

There are many styles of this instrument, and a good one is shown here with it. The blade is of bright steel ten inches long and four inches wide, ground to an edge on the lower bevels. The handle should be firmly attached with rivets. In using it the dibble is thrust into the soil and pressed one side, then the plant is set in before the dibble is withdrawn. It makes an opening large enough for the roots to spread in contact with moist soil.

A dibble.

Necessity of Water.

Both plants and animals need water in supply the large amount of water necessary to be kept always in their bodies, but the plant needs it for another reason than the animal. Plants cannot absorb food except in a liquid condition, and in this way a great surplus of water is taken in by the plant even when it is in its dormant state. This surplus is evaporated through pores in the leaves and is what the botanist calls transpiration. In view of this preeminent need of water in the farming operations the question of the conservation of what water we do receive, either in the form of rain and snow or in the streams, becomes of first importance. Well directed culture conserves moisture and constitutes one of the chief differences between profitable and unprofitable farming.

Ammonia as Fertilizer.

Ammonia is an excellent fertilizer. Add one tablespoonful to about three quarts of water and thoroughly water the plants with this once a week for a period of about six weeks. You will notice a marked change of growth and color as well as in the bloom.

AROUND THE HOUSE

CHAT ON MATTERS OF MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

Most Effective Method of Canning Vegetables to Insure a Satisfactory Result—For Yellow Beans and Tomatoes.

When canning vegetables be sure that the mouths of the jars are perfect, also that the rubbers are firm and clean. Place the jars, covers and rubbers in cold water and bring to a boil. Many a jar of vegetables has spoiled because the cover and rubber were not sterilized. The following recipes will be found very reliable for canning green peas, string beans, corn, asparagus, etc., for winter use:

Green Peas.—Oatmeal the peas when full, but tender; shell them, then wash and scald them in hot water. When well drained, throw into boiling water with a little salt, a sprig of green mint, and a pinch of carbonate of soda, and boil till tender, or from 10 to 15 minutes. Lift them from the pot with a perforated spoon, and place in jars placed upon straw in a pan of boiling water. Boil up the liquor in the kettle and fill the jars to overflowing with this, sealing immediately.

Canned Asparagus.—Into an asparagus boiler put salt water, and when this boils lay in it the asparagus, from which the bottoms of the scraped stalks have been cut. Boil gently until tender, but not broken. Remove carefully from the liquor, stand the stalks on end in fruit jars, boil the water hard, and fill the jars to overflowing, then seal immediately. Keep in a cool, dark place.

Canned Yellow Beans.—Remove the strings from the beans and cut into inch lengths. Cover with water and boil until tender, but not soft, then season with salt and pepper. Take the beans from the pot with a perforated spoon and put them in jars, standing in a pan of boiling water. Boil up the liquor in the kettle, and fill the jars to overflowing with this, sealing immediately.

Canned Tomatoes.—Scald the tomatoes and remove the skins, laying the vegetables in the colander to drain. Put into a porcelain-lined kettle and bring to a boil. Cook for 15 minutes, dipping off the superfluous liquor; season with salt and pour, boiling hot, into heated glass jars. Seal immediately.

Crab Rabbit.
Melt one tablespoonful of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and cook thoroughly. Add two cups of cream in which has been dissolved a pinch of soda and cook until thick, seasoning with salt, red pepper and minced parsley. Then add one cup of more of chopped cooked crab meat. When the mixture is heated add two tablespoonfuls of Parmesan cheese and the same quantity of sherry. Arrange squares of buttered toast on a hot platter. Pour the crab mixture over them, sprinkle with grated cheese and serve piping hot.

Mayonnaise Without Egg.
Very few people know one can make a perfect tasty mayonnaise without any eggs. Place a teaspoonful of plain mustard, mixed with a few drops of cold water, in a small bowl. Add oil, not necessarily drop by drop, but still rather slowly. Stir vigorously all the while. As it thickens too much to handle comfortably, thin with lemon juice or vinegar. A little tarragon vinegar is always a great addition to any salad. After the mayonnaise is finished, season according to taste and discretion.

Delicious Breakfast Dish.
Take two or three lamb or veal kidneys, cut in small pieces, place in salt water for half an hour. Wash and put in clean water to boil. As soon as it boils pour off water, then chop or grind a large onion fine and brown in butter, add a cup of boiling water, put the kidneys in this and boil gently for half an hour. Salt and pepper to taste. Ten minutes before serving add a spoonful of tomato catsup and a little thickening. Do not boil kidneys hard and fast, as they will become tough instead of tender.

Small Cakes.
One pound of sugar, one-half pound of butter, four eggs, one-quarter pound flour. Cream the butter, add the sugar gradually and beat until light, then add the well-beaten yolks, then the whites beaten stiff, and last the flour. Roll very thin. It will be much easier rolled if thoroughly chilled before rolling on a well-floured board. This is a sand-tart recipe and should be divided unless a large number of the dainties are desired.

Soft Gingerbread.
Half a cupful sugar, half a cupful syrup, half a teaspoonful cinnamon, one teaspoonful ginger, one egg, half a cupful melted butter, one half cupful milk, one cupful of flour, half a cupful of soda dissolved in a little hot water and then put with the same milk; add flour enough to make a stiff batter, pour on greased pan and bake half an hour in moderate oven.

Sweet Onions.
Peel two large onions and slice. Put in cold water; add one teaspoonful of salt in the water and let stand for half an hour. Then drain off, pour over this one cupful of vinegar and a tablespoonful of sugar, mixed. Now ready to serve. This is delicious.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Isaac Gatchell of Worcester, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Dunn. Mrs. Sarah Cummings of South Paris visited her grandson, Leslie Cummings, recently.

M. A. Warren has swapped engines with F. E. Cooper.

Miss Gertrude Warner of North Buckfield, called at John Smith's and Harry Buck's Saturday morning.

Harry Buck and John Flagg are at work for George Hersey at the village.

Mrs. G. H. Warren of North Buckfield, is visiting her son, O. D. Warren.

Several from this place went to Canton August 11th to the St. Rocco celebration.

Mrs. G. H. Warren, Mrs. Agnes Warren and Mrs. Fannie Abbott called on Mrs. S. E. Briggs, Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Buck and two children spent the day Thursday, at her brother's, O. D. Warren's. Mrs. S. E. Briggs and two children called in the afternoon.

Miss Florence Phillips has returned to North Auburn.

J. G. Richards is cutting Miss Sadie Thorne's grass at North Auburn.

Louise Richards is spending the week with her aunt.

BYRON.

Nathan Flagg has been visiting friends in Mexico the past week.

Mrs. Chas. Wood returned from Lewiston, Sunday.

Al Knapp of East Dixfield is in town for a few days.

Miss Agnes Thomas returned Saturday from visiting relatives in Rumford and Dixfield.

Mrs. Geo. F. Thomas spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Merna at West Bethel.

Misses Mildred and Edith Reed returned to Opossoos Sunday, after a week's visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Reed.

E. E. Knapp has been buying the past week for Joseph Reed on the Mason farm.

The weekly outing club of Gum Corner, pitched their tent in Maple grove on the G. T. Hodsdon farm Saturday.

Beans baked in the ground, and open air cookery are not the least attractive features of the club's week and outings.

E. E. Knapp is hauling hay to Rumford, finding a ready market and top prices.

What is the matter with the Byron base ball team? Can't be they are afraid of the Roxbury boys, who complain that their several challenges, are still unanswered.

The "smooth as silk" nursery stock man was in town taking orders last week with his usual success. You should see him lift his hat to the lady of the house and hear him say: "Ah! I see you already have as Baltimore Belle here."

V. D. Taylor of Houghton was in town Saturday.

State Deputy Torrey of Dixfield, visited the local Grange, Friday night.

The neglected appearance of the cemetery at Gum Corner, is a reproach to some one. Are the dwellers in this silent city forgotten?

C. L. Hodsdon reports that he caught a rat in his cellar 14 inches long and weighing over 2 pounds. For large game, Byron can't be beat.

WEST SUMNER.

Deaconess Walker, who has been stopping in this village for some weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Vesta Morrill, was in Lewiston one day recently.

Mrs. Etta Cox is gaining.

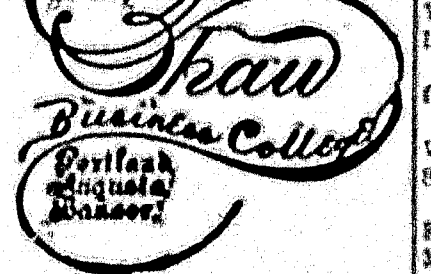
Charlie Cox is working for Mrs. Josephine Crawford in Tuell town.

Miriam Hadley has returned home from where she has been working for her grandmother, Mrs. Etta Cox.

Mrs. Delina Low is boarding with Mrs. Ruth Crockett.

Mrs. Maggie Heald, who has been very sick is so she sits up a while during the day. Her nurse has returned.

Miss Gladys Young is on the sick list.



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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Fred Gammon and family of Lewiston have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Gammon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward MacNichol have returned to their home in Lynn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haywood of Lewiston, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hatchinson.

Ralph Butterfield has returned from an extended visit with his grandparents at East Dixfield.

Miss Laverne Gibbs of Livermore Falls, has been visiting Mrs. B. E. Patterson.

Mrs. Mary Ward and son-in-law, Mr. Carver and family of Brookline, Mass., are at their summer home, "Herdendale Farm."

Miss Hazel Gilbert, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the C. M. G. hospital, Lewiston, last week, is getting along finely.

Mrs. Mattie Davis of Washington, D. C., has been visiting Mrs. A. S. Hathaway and daughter, Mrs. Mattie Williams. Mrs. Davis was a former resident of Canton. She is now visiting her aged mother at Rumford Center.

Miss Eunice Douglass has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Leon Roberts of Dixfield.

Wallace Andrews of Portland, was in town last week.

Mrs. Persis Noyes of Salem, Mass., and Mrs. Monroe Peabody of Dixfield, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Towle.

Mrs. B. P. Adkins and daughter of So. Paris, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Adkins.

Miss Abbie Coombs and niece, Irene, Coombs of Portland, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Dodge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carver and son, Guy, of Winthrop, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Leslie Strout and family.

Daniel Barker and family have moved from Hartford to the Staples rent on Iligh street.

Mrs. Nettie Fuller of Auburn, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Ellis.

Harry Childs and lady of Lewiston, have been guests of his aunt, Mrs. G. L. Wadlin and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Goss of Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whittemore of Wilton and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and daughter of Lewiston, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gilbert and daughter of Biddeford, have been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Aug. 6th.

Jennie Adams has returned home from Wilton.

Mrs. E. E. Caldwell and son Ralph, are visiting in Andover. Mr. Caldwell and family will soon move to the farm in Leeds, which they recently purchased.

Mrs. Billa Dingley and son, Frank B. Dingley, of Lewiston, have been guests of W. L. Roberts and family.

J. W. Dicknell has sold out his grain business to Sylvester W. Woodman of Hartford, who will take possession Sept. 1st.

Mrs. C. A. Robinson and grandson, Everett Robinson of Auburn, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shackley and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shackley.

Mrs. E. A. Daniels and children of New York are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Esther Hayford.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Witham and children of Dennis and Guy Sampson of Weld, have been guests of A. B. Sampson and wife the past week.

Mrs. Leon Carver of Waterville, has been visiting relatives in town.

A public auction was held at the home of the late A. G. Staples, Saturday.

Mrs. Leon Roberts of Readfield, has been visiting relatives in town.

Mildred Briggs of Livermore Falls, has been visiting in town.

Mrs. Harmon French of Woodford, has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. A. A. Eastman and Mrs. W. R. Marston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott of New York have been guests at E. T. Holand's.

Miss Clara Harrows has returned from Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ingersoll of Winthrop, visited relatives in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Beatrice Howell of Livermore Falls, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Small.

Walter Corlies and family of Long Island, N. Y., are visiting D. A. Corlies and family of Hartford, and calling on relatives in Canton.

Mrs. W. D. Gilbert has returned from Lewiston.

M. A. White was in Portland, Monday.

Walter Arne of Boston is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Hattie Cole was in Hiler, Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Torr of New York and

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EVERYTHING NEW.

Miss Evelyn Smith of Andover have been guests of Mrs. O. M. Richardson and family.

The public are cordially invited to the afternoon session of the Summer Veterans Association held at Orange hall, Canton, Aug. 25th.

The Misses Clara and Annie Barnes and Elizabeth Holmes of Plymouth, Mass., are visiting at C. H. Richardson's.

There was a good attendance at Canton Orange Saturday evening. The first and second degrees were conferred on eleven candidates in an excellent manner. The Grange voted to make an exhibit at the coming fair.

An interesting reading was given by Mrs. B. A. Childs. The next meeting will be held at the home of the worthy Master, C. E. Richardson, on Aug. 25.

Mrs. Henry Lane of Dixfield has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Childs and family.

O. Hayford was in Lewiston several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Bray of Rumford, were guests of Mrs. A. S. Hathaway and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Williams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson have been visiting at Andover this week. Chas. Williams of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the Hathaway home- stead. Mrs. Williams has been spending some weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Hathaway.

A Hope.

A French doctor has operated on King Alfonso's nose. We are hoping, therefore, that the King will have his mouth closed the next time he is caught by a snaphooter.

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

DESTINED TO PROVOKE A SMILE, COAX A TEAR, CAUSE A TUG AT THE HEART STRINGS, CAST A GLEAM OF LIGHT INTO THE DARKEST CORNERS AND BRING A THRILL OF JOY INTO EVERY LIFE WHICH THEY TOUCH.

THEY WILL BE DONE.

(By John Hay.)
Not in dumb resignation
We lift our hands on high;
Not like the servile fatalist
Content to trust and die.
Our faith springs like the eagle
Who soars to meet the sun,
And cries, exulting, unto thee,
O Lord, Thy will be done!

When tyrant feet are trampling
Upon the common weal,
Then dost not bid us bend and write
Beneath the iron heel.
In thy name we assert our right
By sword or tongue or pen,
And even the headman's axe may
Shall

Thy message unto men.

Thy will! It bids the weak be strong;
It bids the strong be just;
No lip to fawn, no hand to beg,
No brow to seek the dust.
Whenever man oppresses man
Dismantle thy liberal arm,
O Lord, be there, thine arm made bare,
Thy righteousness will be done!

LOVE AND GAIN.

(Mrs. M. A. Hall.)
We often find that love
Is golden gain,
Which brings, like clinging moss,
The gold's bright grain.
We often find that gain
Is deeper loss,
And leaves a fabled state
And worthless dress.

And as we may not choose
But fully trust
In God, who only knows
The gold from dust.

LOVE ETERNAL.

When for me the silent ear
Finds the silent voice,
And I shall stand upon the shore
Of the river of life,
Shall I miss the loved and known?
Shall I sadly seek mine own?
Can the time that makes us here,
Know ourselves immortal,
Drop away like foliage here
At life's lower part?
What is left below
Must forever live and glow.

He who plants within our hearts
All this deep affection,
Gives, when the form departs,
Passion's resurrection.
Will not sleep the broken chain,
Which when we meet again.

Therefore dread I not to go
O'er the silent river;
Death, thy beckoning ear I know;
But not, thou life-giver,
Thou who waitest to the shore
Where mine own have gone before.

BEGINNING AGAIN.

When, sometimes, our feet grow weary
On the rugged hills of life—
The path stretching long and dreary
With trial and labor rife—
We pause on the tedious journey,
Gazing backward to valley and glen,
And sigh with longing longing
To return and begin again.

For hidden in the dew of the morning,
In all its freshness and light,
And hidden are doubts and shadows,
And the night and gloom of the night
We remember the many phases
We passed so anxiously then,
And ask, with a passionate longing,
To return and begin again.

Who, when, indeed, in the morning
Life's dawns come all of us on,
And who dare speak from the dawn,
On high for the sun that's gone?
And, if may be, and far on before
We find phases then than,
Life's paths may yet lead by old
waters.

Though we may not begin again,
For we have passed and are passed,
We are made on the hills of life,
And with a radiant dawn
Transfigure the day and the night,
And our father's hand will lead us
To the joy and peace of a father's hand
(He) let us begin again.

If I were a woman I should think
God for comforting my soul worthy
Of such an encouragement and grace
As to show him that his southern
was not forgotten.

IN SUMMER STYLES

COSTUMES FOR THE MOTHER AND DAUGHTER.

Cool and Useful Walking Dress That Will Be Found Most Comfortable—Soft-Finished Linen for Pinpoint Dress.

For a cool, useful dress that will not require repeated visits to the wash-tub, the dress shown in the illustration on the left will be found most comfortable, made in navy blue alpaca. The sides of the front breadth are turned in, and laid over the edges of the circular side, and are machine-stitched down about half an inch



from the edge. Buttons form the only ornamentation. The bodice is made up like a blouse without lining, a vest of tucked silk muslin being let in at the front. The small revers are fixed down by buttons.

Panama hat, trimmed with wide navy blue ribbon.

Materials required: 7 yards 46 inches wide, ten buttons, one-half yard muslin.

One of the soft-finished linens in a pretty shade of blue is used for the dress shown on the right. The over-bodice is slightly short-waisted at the back; it is mounted on a band, which, with the rest of bodice, fastens at the left side. A simple embroidered galloon forms the trimming of both bodice and short oversleeve. The blouse worn beneath is of white lawn. The skirt is trimmed down the left side with galloon. It is sewn to the lower edges of bodice band.

Materials required: 8 yards 46 inches wide, 4 yards galloon.

SOMETHING NEW IN BRAIDING.

Long, Loose Frock Offers Good Opportunity for Those Who Are Fond of the Work.

People who spend a great proportion of their days doing fancy stitches naturally seek at times to put the work upon things unobtrusively useful. Lingerie comes in for a regular share of it, but at certain times of the year frocks clamor for recognition.

Women who love this work cry out for fresh ideas. "What is there that has not been done by our friends and neighbors?" "Tell us something new to embroider!" And this time the something comes to hand in an obliging model—one of the long, loose frocks whose front panel is plain, except for a motif of embroidery just across the bust, and whose half-fitted side pieces are done in an all-over braiding pattern under the arms to the hem and extending round to the back panel. This panel in turn is treated to a repetition of the slight motif in embroidery just at its top, across the shoulders.

This braiding is distinctly new in its position, and is undoubtedly worth while on the white wash gown, which will not fade, or on the black net evening gown, which will be so serviceable as to repay the worker the full measure of satisfaction.

Ways of Marking Linen. Who has not been provoked to have indecipherable ink run when marking household linen or undergarments? The next time that you have any marking to do, try putting the space to be written upon in a small embroidery hoop that fits very tight. Underneath put a sheet of blotting paper or a hard surface and you will have no further trouble.

Many women prefer to use the ready-made markers that are sewed on, rather than use ink. These can be bought by the hundreds at small cost and are very convenient. For a little more the address as well as name can be stamped on the markers. This saves much loss when clothes are sent to a laundry.

Colored History.

It is not at all smart now to have your laundry to match your pumps or your shoes. Except for rainy-day use black has gone out of fashion, and colors of every hue are abroad in the land. The pastel shades are the favorites and when worn with black leather, green or white are most popular, though dull blue rivals them, particularly for town wear. With gray suits, red and black form a pretty contrast, while quite the prettiest thing worn by women are the delicate pastel blues.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Poor Pussy!

Mr. Stubb (sea shipboard)—Great Scott, Maria, here is a C. Q. D. message addressed to us.
Mrs. Stubb—Distress message addressed to us! Who's in distress, John?
Mr. Stubb—The cat! We forgot and left her locked in the house when we started on this trip.

CURED HAY FEVER AND SUMMER COLD.

A. S. Nushbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls.

Not At All.

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Alarmed Him.

"No more Welsh rabbits for me," groaned Clarke, rubbing his waistcoat vigorously. "Sampled one last night at midnight and didn't waken until almost noon to-day."
"That's not so bad," laughed his friend.
"Yes, but that's not the worst of it. When I did awaken I thought a vacuum carpet-cleaning machine cut in front was a fire engine and almost jumped out of the window."

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Recognized the Vampire.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkist, "I am learning a lot about baseball. I can pick out the vampire every time."
"Oh, you can?"
"Yes, he's the gentleman with the swartl jawes on his chest."

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These Melodramas.

The scene was above the all will. "Faded!" shouted the hero from the shadows. "You shall never get the tin."
"In that case I must be the faded," hissed the dark villain, as he showed up his cigarette, and then he slipped under the stage to play a game of cribbage with the orchestra.

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Orange Charlotte. One-third box of gelatin, one-third cup of cold water, one-third cup boiling water, one cup sugar, juice one lemon, one cup orange juice and pulp, whites of three eggs. Boil the gelatin in cold water till soft, add the boiling water, sugar and lemon juice. Strain and add the orange juice and a little of the grated rind. Cool in a pan of ice water and when it begins to harden beat in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Serve with a custard made with the yolks of the eggs, one pint of milk, three heaping tablespoons sugar and a little salt. Flavor as taste. Or it is fine cut up in little cubes and served with whipped cream.

Process is quicker. Put away in chips in a tin box lined with wax paper. Sprinkle with salt the day before serving. To freeze, spread them out in a pan with a moderately hot oven.

Seed Cake. Half a pound of fine pastry and one teaspoonful of baking powder or large teaspoonful of caraway seed three ounces of butter, three ounces caster sugar, two eggs, one gill milk.

Mix all the dry ingredients together. Cream the butter and sugar and beat in the eggs (well whipped), add half the milk. Gradually stir in the dry ingredients—adding more milk if necessary. Bake in a quick oven in three-quarters to one hour. The cake must be hottest when the cake is put in.

Rhubarb Shortcake. Make a dough as for strawberry shortcake. Cook rhubarb slowly, with no water, until done. Flavour with lemon or orange and sweeten to suit. Roll cake lengthwise and bake with strawberries.

DIXFIELD

The Happenings of as gathered by the Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Burdett, called on Mrs. P. Thursday.

John Russell and wife, were guests at E. case day last week.

Miss Harriet Ivel and Harvey of Rumford, also Mrs. Martha Clark and her son from Fall River, guests of Mrs. Geo. Pre day.

Miss Palmer of Portland, entertained by her friend, last week.

Dr. J. S. Sturtevant and guests of R. O. Walker last week.

O. L. Paine and family, Friday to stay a few days.

Mrs. Frank Gilmore and his wife, are visiting friends in Dixfield.

Mrs. Helen Powers was her niece, Annie Dolano a few days last week.

Miss Abbie Neale of W. Foley at Wm. Abbott's.

Miss Ethel Dolloff and Mary, are visiting friends.

Chas. Ames and family, on an auto trip to Scarap.

Mr. Ames' parents, Harry Marsh and his wife, Mrs. E. Thompson and wife, Mrs. E. Ames and Miss Verdueren, are visiting friends in Dixfield.

Mrs. Georgia Blanchard is visiting her sons, Henry Newman, this week.

Lola Band of Carthage at N. S. Stowell's.

Mr. Geo. Merrill and family, spending the summer at home, have been at home for a few days.

Mrs. Maurice Keith and his wife, have gone to Gloucester to visit friends.

A family dinner party was the home of L. A. Went Monday, it being the 83rd birthday of Mrs. Wentworth's mother, Melinda Davis. In the afternoon, the party was given by Mrs. Davis.

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Mr. Clarence Buck and his wife, arrived in town Tuesday, they went to Canton Point to see his mother, Mrs. L. C. Geo. Thompson and wife to Millbrook by auto.

The new school building, dedicated.

Mrs. Walter Chase has gone to Dixfield for a month's vacation, Mrs. and Mrs. Oscar.

Miss Milly Russell has gone to Dixfield for two weeks, to visit of L. M. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Stirling, Mrs. Stanley's parents, arrived, Mass.

Marion, Wm. and Kitty who have been guests at E. case for a few weeks, have returned to their homes in Hartford.

Carl Wright from No. J. town one day last week, friends.

The Oppenhe Club was last Thursday at the home of Chas. Russell. Supper was served on the lawn. Friends were present.

John Hiale from Portland of the county, C. L. Dillingham, while holding a salt out of the county, Lena, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiale, got kicked in the head by a horse.

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Horne from E. Bumford, called on Mrs. Percy O'Brien, Thursday.

John Russell and wife from East Peru, were guests at E. T. Merrill's one day last week.

Miss Harriet Ivel and Miss Alma C. Harvey of Rumford, also Mrs. Ivel, Mrs. Martha Clark and Little May Abbott from Fall River, Mass., were guests of Mrs. Geo. Pretty Wednesday.

Miss Palmer of Portland was entertained by her friend, Josie Stanley last week.

Mr. J. S. Sturtevant and family were guests of E. O. Walker at Rangely, last week.

O. L. Paine and family went to Weld Friday to stay a few days.

Mrs. Frank Gleason and children are visiting friends in North Waterford.

Mrs. Helen Powers was a guest of her niece, Annie Delano in Portland, a few days last week.

Miss Abbie Neale of Winthrop is a guest at Wm. Abbott's.

Miss Ethel Dolloff and Little sister, Mary, are visiting friends in town.

Chas. Ames and family have gone on an auto trip to Seaport, to visit Mr. Ames' parents.

Harry Marsh and family, John Thompson and wife, Mrs. Harvey Kenney and Miss Verdurena Ludden have gone to Falmouth Beach for a week or two.

Mrs. Georgia Blanchard of Canton, is visiting her sons, Henry and Horace Newman, this week.

Lalah Band of Carthage is a guest at N. S. Stowell's.

Mr. Geo. Merrill and family who are spending the summer at Seaport, have been at home for a few days.

Mrs. Maurice Keith and daughter, Thelma, have gone to Gloucester, Mass. to visit friends.

A family dinner party was held at the home of L. A. Wentworth last Monday, it being the 83rd birthday of Mrs. Wentworth's mother, Mrs. Melinda Davis.

In the afternoon a quilt, pieced by Mrs. Davis within the past year, was tacked. Those present were Mrs. Davis' two daughters, Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Della Wentworth, one son, James P. Johnson, and wife, two granddaughters, Mrs. Lida Bradford, and Mrs. Bertha Paul, and one great granddaughter, Arline Paul. Mrs. Davis received many pretty gifts, and the day was enjoyed very much by all.

Mr. Clarence Duck and wife from Nebraska, arrived in town Saturday. They went to Canton Point Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. L. C. Duck.

Geo. Thompson and wife have gone to Millisocket by auto.

The new school building is up and shingled.

Mrs. Walter Chase has gone to Locke, Mass. for a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown.

Miss Milly Russell has gone to Portland for two weeks, to work in the store of L. M. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stanley are visiting Mrs. Stanley's parents in Cambridge, Mass.

Marion, Wm. and Kitty Sechtman, who have been guests at Chas. Stanley's for a few weeks, have returned to their homes in Hartford, Conn.

Earl Wright from No. Jay was in town one day last week, calling on friends.

The Gypsies Club was entertained last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Russell. Supper was served at 8 o'clock on the lawn. Fourteen members were present.

John Hinds from Portland, is a guest of his cousin, C. L. Dillingham.

While holding a colt out to feed last Monday forenoon, Lena, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Merrill, got kicked in the face, her nose was crushed in, and the flesh cut quite badly. Dr. Sturtevant was called and found it necessary to suture her, in order to dress the wound.

Miss Rose of Canton, was a guest at Philip Andrews, last week.

Miss Mae Fisher of Boston, is a guest of Mrs. G. Dana Helli.

If you are all run down Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. It strengthens the kidneys so they will eliminate the impurities from the blood that depress the nerves, and cause exhaustion, headache, rheumatism, and urinary troubles, which sap the vitality. Do not delay. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once. W. E. Rossmann, Retailer, Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls.

Ferry Pickle (exaggeratedly)—Yes, I do love to go traveling for pleasure.

Miss Taberna—Yes, it is a double pleasure.

Ferry Pickle—Double pleasure!

Miss Taberna—Yes, a pleasure to see and a pleasure to your acquaintance.

WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

The annual Veterans reunion of Co. E, 9th Maine Regiment and Co. C, 8th Regiment will be held on Friday of this week, Aug. 20th at "The Pines," the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dunham. There will be the usual arrangements for dinner, which will be served in Centennial hall.

Bally Sunday will be observed next Sunday at the Free Baptist church at the morning service. The opening service will consist of songs and exercises by the children, followed by an appropriate sermon by Rev. Mr. Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blount of Bryantville and Mrs. Haley and daughter are guests at the Maple House.

Mrs. Elva E. Locke is at Auburn with her daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Ford are spending a vacation at Portland and other places.

Mrs. G. D. Robertson and daughter of South Paris have been visiting friends in town for a few days.

Mrs. Marjorie Ellingwood is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. E. P. McKenney at the beach.

Mr. A. W. Gilbert, wife and two sons from Chicago, are guests at C. H. Lane's.

Mrs. Lucinda Lurvey is spending the week with Mrs. D. P. Curtis.

A. O. Perham has recently purchased quite a flock of hens to put in his orchard to help cultivate and improve the trees.

PERU.

The game of ball between the West Peru and Peru Center sides was won by the Centers, 25 to 13. The social dance which was given by Rockemeka Grange in the evening was well attended and was a very pleasant event.

The Grange meetings have been well attended, considering the busy season, and good meetings have been held once in two weeks through the entire season, while many Granges report small attendance and some have been unable to hold regular meetings.

Wednesday the 18th, New Century Pomona meets with Lone Mountain Grange, Andover.

Wednesday, Aug. 25th, by special invitation, Rockemeka Grange visits The Ledges, the summer home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Wyman, Canton. A basket dinner will be in order.

Louise and Stuart Gammon are spending a few weeks with their grandparents at Monmouth.

Charles Gammon and sister of Boston are calling on friends and relatives in town.

These hot days remind our city cousins of the many advantages obtained in the country at this season of the year and avail themselves of them.

Ethel Robinson is visiting friends at Rumford.

Clara and Flora Sawyer of Buckfield, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Clarence Robinson.

Mrs. H. E. Stillman is entertaining company from Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Libby have gone to Harrison and Lovell for a vacation of two weeks.

Schools in town begin the 30th.

Mrs. Eva Walker, who has been spending the summer with her brother and family, has returned home, slightly improved in health.

Mrs. Rose Blackwell of Livermore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. C. Chase.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Gertrude Warren has gone to Lewiston to work in Hotel Atwood.

Miss Belle Gibbs of Livermore Falls, has been visiting relatives in Hartford, Sumner and Buckfield.

Merle Sturtevant is to be principal of Buckfield High School for the coming year.

Mrs. Martha Swallow of Sherbrooke, P. Q. and Florence Swallow of South Paris, have been staying at E. D. Swallow's.

Helen Heald spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Bicker, in Hartford.

A party from South Paris spent the day at J. M. Millett's last Thursday.

Albina Steison visited her schoolmate, Elsie Palmer at East Sumner recently, taking in the St. Regis celebration. Miss Palmer returned with her for a few days.

The children of Elmer Roberts have the whooping cough.

George Warren is visiting her uncle, Frank Turner in Lewiston.

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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Howes and son Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. John Foley and son, are spending two weeks at Harpswell, occupying the cottage of W. H. Dismont.

Wm. Graffam and Charles Kennedy drove to Glass Face Tuesday, burying P. A. Parsons spent Sunday at the Lakes.

The Sunshine Club and the Knights of King Arthur enjoyed a field day on Wednesday, at Worthley Pond. A large number of the young people were charmed by many of the older ones, and games and sports of all kinds were enjoyed. Each one took a bountiful lunch and had a fine time. They went on the morning train to West Peru and walked to the pond.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dickey on the birth of a 9 pound daughter on Aug. 18th. The child has been named Adeline Rosilla.

Chas. Howard of Haverhill, Mass., also Fred and Charles Howard, sons of Fred Howard, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Frank Colby. Miss Evangeline Colby, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colby was pleasantly surprised on her tenth birthday, last Sunday, by the gift of a very fine mahogany case piano from her uncle, Chas. Howard, also many other presents and a large number of post cards from her friends.

Miss Agnes Sassen has returned from a visit to Lisbon Falls. While there she was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Parillo, the former Italian Missionary here.

Miss Hazel Gilbert of Canton, a sister of Ralph Gilbert, was operated upon at Lewiston recently for appendicitis.

Mrs. Fred Gleason went to Bemis, Saturday on a camping trip.

Mrs. Emily Mendall and great-grandson, Freddie Bennett, are expected home Thursday from Melrose and Middleboro, where they have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, a sale of the stock in the store of H. W. Park has been going on, closing out a business which has been here for many years. This store is one of the landmarks of the town, and many years ago, ten or a dozen, perhaps, was the only store nearer than Dixfield, and did a flourishing business. Older residents of the town will miss the place where for many years they have purchased goods and congregated to talk politics and temperance with the owner, H. W. Park. A. D. Park of South Paris, a son of H. W. Park, was the auctioneer.

The N. E. O. P. gave an entertainment and social time at Howard Hall on Wednesday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed and ice cream, cake and popcorn were sold.

Miss Winnie Hutchinson of Carthage, is keeping house for Mrs. C. A. Clifford.

Mrs. Dr. Nickerson of Portland, and Miss Alice Peabody of Woodford, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Walte, returned home Monday.

Mrs. H. O. Davis and daughter, (Celia, who have been for the past two months with her husband and father, at Ipswich, Mass., returned home Tuesday.

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Mrs. Mattie D. Freeman and daughter of Portland, came Monday to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Eldridge. Mrs. Eldridge is in poor health, and her daughter is caring for her.

Miss Enna Gleason is acting as bookkeeper for a large automobile and bicycle concern in Portsmouth, N. H.

Mrs. E. R. Stevens spent Wednesday at Canton, as the guest of her sister, Wm. H. Alwood returned to Lisbon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Penley drove to East Peru Saturday to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pratt.

Henry Park, Jr. took a bicycle ride to Shagg Pond last Thursday, to see his brother, Albert D. Park, who is camping there with a party of South Paris friends.

Mr. Peter Hanson has purchased the property of A. W. Wakefield on Kimball ave. and will occupy it in about two months.

Mrs. T. M. Stevens, Mrs. Frank Herrick, Mrs. L. E. Small, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Virgin went to Canton last Wednesday to attend the St. Regis celebration.

Durwood Richards, Carroll Gleason, Percy Wagner, Lester Blood, with a party of lady friends and a chaperon, are spending the week at the lakes, camping.

Nahum Moore of Rumford, has been spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Park.

Mrs. Frank Herrick is packing up her household goods this week and goes to Mechanic Falls to join Mr. Herrick Saturday, and from there they will go to Windsor Mills in their auto. Mr. and Mrs. Herrick are well known and have many friends in town and it is with regret that their many friends bid them farewell.

Production of Ben Hur at Howard Hall By Bennett D. Charron.

On this Thursday evening at Howard Hall, Bennett D. Charron of Rumford, will give an illustrated lecture on Gen. Wallace's stupendous masterpiece, "Ben Hur, A Tale of the Christ." All who have heard Prof. Charron will enjoy hearing his lecture on this well known production, and to quote him from the Burlington Free Press, "the elarior race, as described by Prof. Charron, will long be remembered as a wonderful exhibition of his ability as an eloquentist."

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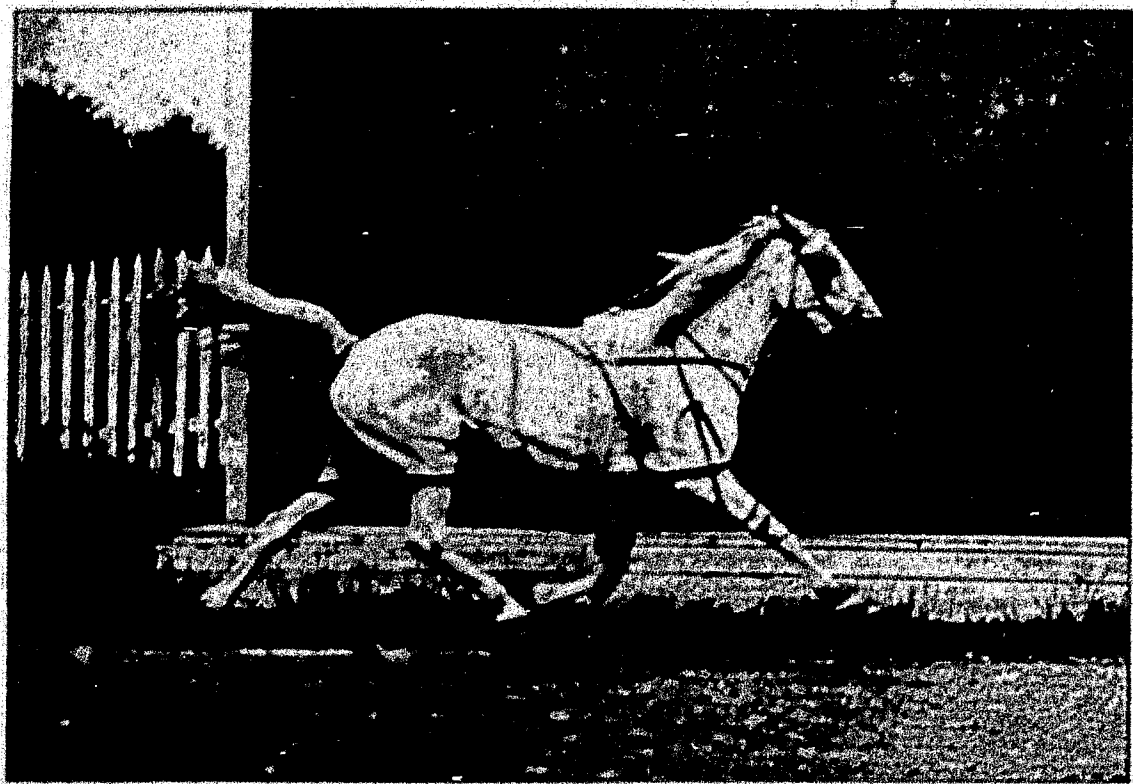
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CARLOTTA, THE GUIDELESS WONDER, OWNED IN RUMFORD.

Carlotta, the guideless wonder, owned by George H. McMenamin of Rumford, is attracting more attention than any track horse in Maine, this season. Carlotta is under the management of Wm. Nelson of Rumford, who also was her trainer. She made her first public appearance in the role of a guideless wonder on the Waterville track, July 24th. She made a sensation by going the mile without a hitch, and with as much speed as though guided by a skillful hand. She repeated the performance at Augusta, August 15th.



At Canton, Mr. Brown's day, there were several hundred of Rumford persons to see her. Mr. Nelson had put some locks on her that day and

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Carlotta is a gray mare of good blood, and while she had done some good racing to horses, it was not until this season that she was trained to go alone. She is taken a few rods above the grand stand, and the trainer points her, and says "go," and she takes the pole and keeps close to it all the

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Just out. Fall Quarterly Style Book of Ladies' Home Journal pattern. 25 cents with pattern free at King's. The Monthly Style Book free. Males Gents, Ties, Suits, Hats, etc. Call at King's and see them.

A SKATING RINK IN RUMFORD.

Philip Ash has been doing much to improve Rumford lately. In the place of the little shed like affair that was used as a store in front of his stable, he has made a large three story building by moving forward the stable and changing it into a business building. The lower floor is occupied by Mr. Ash for a dry goods store, and it is already finished. The second floor Mr. Ash occupies as a pool room, and has first class tables. But the great innovation is the skating rink that he has made on the third floor. He has skating is a pleasure that has not been before introduced to Rumford, and as it is both an exhilarating and fascinating sport it is attracting a liberal patronage. The Citizen man was given an opportunity to skate on rollers. Philip strapped the machine on to the roller's feet, and with many a caution given to Philip's instructing way, and under the spell of the sky glances passed between Philip and an attendant, the roller made a start. It was not such as produced any such feeling as long as he skated to the ship of state, notwithstanding the cautions expected to see the "green" land upon down. As a matter of fact the roller glided along quite smoothly, and that is really the beauty of the sport. Whether you are used to it or not you can roll along and get the fun, and there is no danger. Philip was so unacquainted as to think the roller would become scared, and when he began rolling off the smooth floor and could not stop, Philip expected to see him go down as the effort to stop was made. Ah Philip, little did you know that the roller was once a prize winner in a penny game with rollers—and knew the trick years ago.

We are glad to announce to the people of Rumford that there is a first class skating rink in town, and that it is being conducted in a way to render profit upon the investment. The rink is open from two to four after noon, and from seven to ten evening. For the afternoon it can be hired by private parties.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend to the good people of Rumford, to Mrs. F. H. White and her committee, our sincere thanks for the splendid luncheon from the old world meat, given for the benefit of the Rumford Army.

Baron, Anna B. Harvey,
Capt. Herbert Lee
Rumford, Me. Aug. 17, 1909.

A WESTERN YARN.

A reader of the Citizen, sends us the following yarn, published in a western paper. There are others among our readers, who have just returned from a trip through these corn fields and some of them can doubtless discuss this corn story by a gun shot.

The story runs thus: Mr. Stender purchased a load of corn from Mr. Eckert. The latter has long enjoyed the reputation of being the greatest corn raiser in the county. Some of the ears of corn that he produces are of such great size that it is with difficulty that they can be handled. Mr. Stender fed his hogs a choice lot of high class porkers, with this prize corn. A few days ago, he says, one old pig took one of the ears in her mouth and started away toward the pond to eat it in contentment and happiness. The weight of the corn, however, was so great that it pulled the hog's head down, causing her to turn a complete flip flop. When Mr. Stender reached the prostrate form, the porker was dead, its neck having been broken. The animal's snout was thrust into the dirt to a distance of nine inches, an horseshoe had been the weight of the corn. And now Mr. Stender wants damages from Eckert for the loss of his hog.

RUMFORD WINS AT CANTON, ST. ROOGE'S DAY.

The base ball game at Canton, St. Rooce's day developed into one of the most sensational battles seen in Canton for many a day. Both teams were strong, with Rumford coming home a winner after ten hard innings.

Canton started off like a real winner with four clean runs, but Rumford was not slow in getting them back, as with the next round with the bases full it answered hit for a home run, the ball rolling over the track. This tied the score in the fourth inning. In the sixth inning the Canton boys were two in the lead, 7 to 5. In the ninth the Rumford's tied it up by a series of drives by Green, Adams and Chaffee. In the tenth the Rumford's had success and won the game, 8 to 7.

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ELIAS' Make--Room--Sale

Aug. 26 to Sept. 6.

Owing to the backwardness of summer I find my stock of summer goods too large and they take up room needed for my fall and winter stock.

I shall sell these goods at the lowest and most startling prices ever made in Rumford.

The stock consists of Dry and Fancy Goods, Ladies', Children's and Men's Clothing.

Special Mark Down Prices on Ladies' Cloaks, Dress Skirts and Petticoats.

Men's and Boys' Suits all colors and sizes. A large stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes of all kinds. These will be sold at a discount of

25 per cent. from regular Price.

I sell the newest and finest shoe on the market called the "American Gentleman" and the "American Lady." These shoes are made for comfort. During the sale these shoes will be sold at cost as an advertisement for them. It will pay you to call and see these shoes.

This sale begins Wednesday, Aug. 26, and will continue till the 6th of September.

George Elias,

232 Waldo St., Rumford Maine

RUMFORD LOCALS.

Mrs. Walter Miller took charge of Dr. P. P. Harriott's business while he was away on an automobile trip the first of the week.

Mrs. E. L. Cowan left Monday for Norway, where she will spend some time and will then go to Bangor to visit Mr. Cowan's folks.

Logan bridge needs replanking very badly. It is in a dangerous condition.

Chief Engineer Dunn who has charge of the survey for the M. C. R. R. Co. on the Magalloway route, is expected to arrive at Bangor Sunday with several officials of the road who have been on a trip of inspection over the route.

F. E. Headall and wife returned from Palmyra, Maine, Monday, making the trip in their automobile. Mr. Headall is improved in health, but does not propose to take up the cares of business for several weeks.

Dr. Wm. P. Hotchkiss has gone to Oakland, where he is to remain for several weeks. He has over-worked and rest is necessary to restore his health. Dr. Green is in the office.

HEAR RIVER GRANGE, NEWRY.

Hear River Grange observed Children's Day at their last meeting, Aug. 15. Music and recitations from the children were supplemented by a recitation by Miss Carrie Wright, followed by Mr. Charles Powers of Arcoslovak, who kindly favored us. Mrs. Herbert Deaton and sons from Riverside, California, were our guests on this occasion. All the dishes that our waitress cook so well, were served, accompanied by lemonade and banana. Games upon the given were enjoyed by the children. At this meeting, also applications were received for admittance to the Grange.

Miss Maria Hastings of Auburn is visiting her childhood home, the St. John Hastings' farm, during her vacation.

Mrs. Helen Oile of Newbury, Mass., is a guest at the St. John Hastings' farm this summer.

T. H. Hastings is having the building on the Small farm rekindled.

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opportunity of getting their wants supplied at **Rich's Ground Floor Studio, Opposite Israelson's Congress St., RUMFORD.**

AFTER JAN. 1, NO MORE POSTAL CARDS WILL BE MADE AT RUMFORD.

The rumors that have been about for some time that the Oxford Paper Co. of Rumford was not desirous of renewing the postal card contract was confirmed last week when it was found that they had placed no bid for the work.

There is no other conclusion to be drawn than that the work has not been profitable, and that the company has either a better prospect for the use of the space and labor that is involved. There is a force of from 20 to 30 persons employed in the work. Including the government men there are about 25 who will be obliged to seek jobs elsewhere. The others will find continued employment in the paper mills of the town.

So far as this affects business in Rumford, it will result to the community. The citizens regret the change because

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UNIVERSALIST FAIR

Entertainment Tuesday a Great Success

The annual entertainment connection with the Universalist Fair occurred at Odeon Halling. The program of the first being a variety of songs and the second entitled "Wagner at the Ladies' Circle of the Odeon." The entertainment was given by Mrs. F. L. Ed. Jane Gibson. There was a large attendance, nearly all of the seats having been sold in advance. It is most gratifying to know that who gave so much time to the preparation of the entertainment so generous from the people of the town.

The musical program talent and was of a high order. Each selection was excellent and well received. There was a piano solo by Miss F. L. Ed. Jane Gibson. The fine rendition of the "Frost" was received with applause and she was heard by Miss Frost is one of the best pianists, but she has herself to be a musician. There were two pianos, a quartet made up of 4 wards, Mrs. F. L. Ed. Jane Gibson and Miss Frost. Both of these singers are in Bethel to need commendation. They were almost compelled to sing encores which were most gratifying. Miss Bethel's well-known piano charming solo and the other work must have been heard and all others in the place which followed.

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Those who took part in the fair were Miss Alice M. Hall, Miss Jane Gibson, Miss Carter, Miss Lillian F. L. Edwards, Mrs. A. C. Kite, Hammond, and M. Kite. This was somewhat upon the modern way and as the name indicates, the presentation of a federalist. Herckhoven, who gave during the evening, who served most graciously.

At the close of the cake and ice cream were served by the ladies, who were most gracious. There was a which continued until 11 o'clock. A large number of as well as many of the town. Mrs. Kite Hall is the hostess.

The affair was a success. Nearly 400 were present. The ladies who were present, in appreciation of the ladies who were present, in appreciation of the ladies who were present.

Wednesday afternoon there were the usual attending fancy articles, tea and cake, etc. The 3 o'clock which is an organization of the village which was well supported. There was a large variety of pretty things well patronized. Supper at 6:15 and there was a large attendance.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harding.